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H ow To Use This Regulation Brochure

First review the General Hunting Laws (pages 8-14), which apply to most hunting in Nevada.

Then read the hunting laws and regulation section for the species you will be hunting or trapping--big game, furbearer, migratory game bird, or small game/upland game bird, which are together. For instance, if you plan to hunt turkey, read the Upland Game Laws and Regulations section. **The title is highlighted in the vertical color bar at the edge of the page.**

In addition, if you plan to hunt on a **Wildlife Management Area**, read pages 35-38, as specific rules apply on these areas. For instance, did you know that on Wildlife Management Areas a three-shot shell limit regulation is in effect? That means that hunting with a shotgun is prohibited on a WMA **UNLESS** it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. **When hunting migratory birds (except dove), nontoxic shot is required: review pages 31-32.**

The Nevada Hunt Book is designed to be used with the season and bag brochures that will be published later this year: **Furbearer and Upland Game** regulations will be available in August, and **Migratory Bird** regulations in September. **Be sure of your legal hunting hours, check the sunrise/sunset tables at the back of the book or on our website at www.nevadadivisionofwildlife.org before heading out to determine legal hunting times in your area.**

Good luck, and enjoy your hunts in Nevada.

DEFINITIONS

As used in this regulation pamphlet:

Big game mammal means any: pronghorn antelope, black bear, mule deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain elk; or one of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep: (a) Nelson bighorn sheep; (b) California bighorn sheep; or (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Bucks only means only deer that have at least one antler.

Antler point means a projection that is at least one inch in length, with the length exceeding the width of its base, excluding the first point on the main beam commonly known as the eye guard in mule deer.

Antlerless deer only means, in a designation of deer that may be taken during an open season, only deer without antlers.

Antlerless elk means any elk without antlers.

Antlerless elk only means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without antlers.

Bulls only means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk having at least one antler.

Closed season means all periods except those designated as "open season."

Commission means the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, unless otherwise stated.

Division means the Division of Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Furbearing mammal means beaver, bobcat, kit, gray and red fox, martin, mink, muskrat, nutria, and river otter.

Game mammal means antelope; black bear; mule deer; mountain goat; mountain lion; moose; peccary; cottontail, pygmy, snowshoe and white-tailed jack rabbit; desert, Nelson, California and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; and Rocky Mountain elk.

Hunting means to search for, pursue or attract wild mammals or birds for the purpose and with the means of capturing, injuring or killing them, every attempt to do so, and any assistance to others in doing so.

Open season means that period designated during which it is legal to fish or to hunt game mammals or game birds or to hunt or to trap furbearing mammals. Such a period includes the first day and the last day designated.

Migratory game birds means wild ducks, mergansers, geese, and swans; wild doves and pigeons; rails, coots and gallinules; and woodcocks and snipes.

Regular season means an open season for which tags are placed on general sale without limit as to the number of resident hunters who may participate, and which shall be statewide in extent, except for variation in date between districts or the reservation of any area for special management as a special season. The number of nonresident tags may be limited by district in a regular season.

"Spike elk" means any elk without branching on either antler.

"Spike elk only" means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without branching on either antler.

Special season means an open season for which tags are placed on restricted sale to residents and nonresidents, whereby only a certain number may be issued, as determined by lot or otherwise. Special seasons are those designed for special management or control not possible in regular seasons.

Trapping means to set or operate any device designed, built or made to close upon or hold fast any wild mammal or wild bird and every act of assistance to any person in so doing.

Unprotected species include coyote, black-tailed jack rabbit, spotted and striped skunk, and long-tailed and short-tailed weasel, badger, raccoon and ring-tailed cat.

Upland game birds means blue, ruffed, sage and sharp-tailed grouse; chukar, Hungarian, and snow partridge; ring-necked and white-wing pheasant; bobwhite, California, Gambel's, mountain and scaled quail; North American wild turkey, and American crow.

Waterfowl means ducks, mergansers, geese, and swans.

Wildlife means any wild mammal, wild bird, fish, reptile, amphibian, mollusk or crustacean found naturally in a wild state, whether indigenous to Nevada or not, and whether raised in captivity or not.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Hunter Education Requirements: (NRS 502.330) Persons born after January 1, 1960, must take a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license. See page 8 for requirements and acceptable proof of hunter education certification.

Purchasing a License: Licenses can be purchased from independent agents, and from Nevada Division of Wildlife offices in Reno, Fallon, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, and Henderson.

License Requirements: (NRS 502.010) Any person 12 years of age or older, who hunts game birds or game mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license.

License Exemptions: (NAC 503.193) A hunting license is not required to hunt **unprotected** wild birds (English house sparrows and European starlings) or **unprotected** mammals (black-tailed jackrabbits, coyote, skunk, weasel, and ground squirrel).

Residency Requirements: (NRS 502.015) A person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if he is: A citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in the United States; **and** during the 6 months prior to applying for a license, tag or permit he made his home in Nevada; was physically present in Nevada except for temporary absences; **and** did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

Students and resident eligibility: (NRS 502.015) A person who does not make his home in Nevada but who attends a Nevada college or university as a full-time student is eligible for a resident license, tag or permit, if they can meet the remaining requirements: **Physically** present (except for temporary absences) in Nevada for the 6 months prior to application; and **did not purchase or apply** for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

False Statement: (NRS 502.060) Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any license, tag or permit from the Division is guilty of a misdemeanor; false statements to obtain a big game tag constitute a gross misdemeanor offense.

Youths and Possession of License: Children under age 12 cannot legally hunt big game in Nevada. Youths 14 years and older who possess a valid license and have received parental permission may hunt unaccompanied. See NRS 202.300 on page 8. If a child under age 18 is applying for a license to hunt, the child's parent or legal guardian must sign the application and an attached statement acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of NRS 41.472.

Possession and Display of License: (NRS 502.120) Every person required to have a license while hunting, trapping, or fishing shall have that license in his possession and available for inspection upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of the state of Nevada.

LICENSE INFORMATION

Hunting Licenses & Fees

The 2002 License Year is March 1, 2002 - Feb. 28, 2003

Resident Hunting Licenses:	Class:	Fees:
General Hunting License (18 years or older)	20	\$24.00
*Pre-Adult Hunting License (16 - 17 years old)	60	\$24.00
*Junior Hunting License (12 - 15 years old)	21	\$5.00
Senior Hunting License (65 years or older, with 5 years continuous Nevada residency)	22	\$5.00
Serviceman's Hunting License (Nevada resident serviceman on active duty outside Nevada)	23	\$6.00
Severe Disability Hunting License (Requirements listed in NRS 502.245. Available only through NDOW offices.)	04	\$5.00
Indian Hunting & Fishing License (Resident Indian as defined in NRS 502.280 Available only through NDOW offices.)	01	Free
Disabled Veteran Hunting & Fishing License (Nevada resident veteran who has incurred a service connected disability of 50 percent or more. Available only through NDOW offices.)	03	Free
Combination Hunting & Fishing License (18 years or older)	24	\$39.00
*Pre-Adult Combination Hunting & Fishing License (16 - 17 years old)	61	\$39.00
*Junior Combination Hunting & Fishing License (12 - 15 years old)	26	\$8.00
Senior Combination Hunting & Fishing License (65 years or older, with 5 years of continuous Nevada residency)	25	\$8.00
Severe Disability Combo Hunting & Fishing License (Requirements listed in NRS 502.245. Available only through NDOW offices.)	06	\$8.00

Nonresident Licenses:	Class:	Fees:
General Hunting License (18 years or older)	28	\$111.00
*Pre-Adult Hunting License (17 years or younger)	62	\$111.00

***FOR THESE LICENSES, A PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED**

Permits & Fees:	
Nonresident Short-Term Permit to Hunt Upland Game & Waterfowl	\$16.00
Each Consecutive Day Added to Short-Term Permit	\$5.00

TAG FEES & STAMPS

In Nevada, big game seasons are established for antelope, deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and mountain lion. Tags for all species but mountain lion are allocated through a random computerized tag draw system held in early June. Mountain lion tags are available over the counter at license agents and Division regional offices statewide.

<u>TAG</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>TAG</u>	<u>FEES</u>
DEER		TAG APPLICATION FEES (NONREFUNDABLE)	
Resident Deer Tag	\$25.00	Elk	\$15.00
Nonresident Deer Tag	\$200.00	Nonresident Restricted Guided Deer Hunt	\$10.00
Nonresident Restricted (Guided) Deer Tag	\$300.00	Landowner Damage Compensation	\$10.00
		All Other Hunts	\$10.00
ANTELOPE		Predator Control Fee	\$3.00
Resident Antelope Tag	\$50.00	Online Application Fee	\$2.00
Nonresident Antelope Tag	\$250.00		
BIGHORN SHEEP		TRAPPING LICENSES/FEES - see pages 29-30	
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$100.00	Resident, 16 and over	\$31.00
Nonresident Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$1,000.00	Resident, 15 and under	\$6.00
		Resident Fur Dealer's License	\$50.00
ELK		Trap Registration Number (not mandatory)	\$5.00
Resident Elk Tag	\$100.00	Nonresident Trapping License	\$151.00
Nonresident Elk Tag	\$1,000.00	Nonresident Fur Dealers License	\$151.00
MOUNTAIN GOAT		MIGRATORY BIRD STAMPS & TAGS - see page 31	
Resident Mountain Goat Tag	\$100.00	Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp	\$15.00
		State Duck Stamp	\$5.00
MOUNTAIN LION TAGS - see page 19		Swan Tag	\$5.00
Resident Mountain Lion Tag	\$26.00	Swan Tag Application Fee	\$10.00
Nonresident Mountain Lion Tag	\$101.00	UPLAND GAME - see pages 33-34	
		Resident Turkey Tag	\$20.00
		Nonresident Turkey Tag	\$50.00
		Turkey Application Fee	\$10.00

2002 Application and Draw Dates; Return Card Deadline

Big Game Tag Draw Deadline	April 22, 2002
Big Game Main Draw Results Available	June 21, 2002
Big Game Second Draw Deadline	July 8, 2002
Second Draw Results Available	July 19, 2002
Remaining Tags Available (for manual drawing)	July 26, 2002
Close of Big Game Remaining Tag Sales	November 26, 2002
Big Game Return Card Questionnaire Due Back	January 31, 2003
Hunt 1235 Restricted Nonresident Guided Tag Application Deadline	March 14, 2003
Hunt 1235 Tag Draw Results Available	March 25, 2003

R RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS STICK TO THE ROADS

By Joe Doucette

With more people than ever using all terrain vehicles (ATV's), it is only natural that conflicts between users and non-users are on the rise.

It is especially evident during the deer hunting season in game management area six located in northeastern Nevada. This is an area where complaints are commonplace. With its large number of deer tags and plenty of public access, complaints include "road hunting" on ATV's, the noise, habitat destruction and interference with hunters on foot.

ATV's can be very useful tools when used properly and with just a little bit of consideration for other hunters, the habitat and wildlife, then impact can be minimal and everyone can have an enjoyable time.

To begin with realize that as an ATV user, there are other people in the field and they have the same rights as you. Often these hunters have spent several hours hiking into an area that you have traveled to in minutes.

There are three complaints that seem to head the list. One is ATV use off of established roads and trails. Besides frightening game, improper off road vehicle use poses a real threat to wildlife habitats. Such practices can cause the development of new roads and do substantial harm to rangelands that are critical for wildlife and livestock.

With habitat loss being considered as a primary reason for declining populations of animals such as sage grouse, everyone should be concerned about the proliferation of new trails that have been established since the popularity of ATV's.

There are plenty of existing trails in the Nevada backcountry to get people close almost anywhere they want to go. As a responsible ATV user, please stay on existing trails.

Another common complaint is road hunting on ATV's. Just like in a car or truck, it is illegal to have a loaded firearm on an ATV, not to mention the issue of fair chase.

One of the most common complaints by hunters who don't have ATV's is a ruined hunt. Many hunters spend a couple of hours getting into the field early only to have ATV's appear just when they are stalking a deer. The deer disappears, and while there are no guarantees in hunting, the missed opportunities can be especially hard to take.

Using common courtesy and following basic guidelines will help minimize the impacts of ATV's on wildlife, habitat and fellow sportsmen. Know the regulations and special concerns for areas that you intend to ride in.

Contact the land management agency for the area, such as the BLM or U.S. Forest Service, to get this information. Make sure that your ATV is in good working condition

and that spark suppressors, exhaust pipes and mufflers are working properly.

Stay on established roads and trails and avoid travel in meadows and marshy areas where the ground is soft. Don't cut across switchbacks or take shortcuts.

These often cause major erosion problems. Remember, designated wilderness areas are off limits to all motorized vehicles. Once in the area you want to hunt, get off the ATV to hunt. If an animal is harvested, bring it to the nearest road or trail and then bring the ATV to that point.

As a courtesy to others, hunters using ATV's may consider retrieving a downed animal towards the middle of the day when there are fewer hunters in the field stalking deer.

When encountering people on foot or horseback, pull to the side, and especially with horses, turn the ATV off to keep from spooking the horses. Listen to the handlers and follow their directions, animals have different reactions to strangers and vehicles. Never stop in a position that puts you above the animal.

When around camps or near people, avoid high speeds and keep the engine rpm's low, limiting dust and noise. Even a quiet ATV can sound noisy to others. Deer appear to have become conditioned to the sound of ATV's, limiting the number of animals a hunter might see if continually riding while hunting.

It is important that ATV users act responsibly and police themselves. Otherwise, others might decide to do it for them and no one wants any more regulations than are already out there. So, use the ATV in a safe courteous manner, be considerate of others and enjoy the beautiful backcountry of Nevada.



INVASIVE WEEDS - YOU CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD

Spread the Word ~~Not~~ the Weeds!

Any time people or their animals work or play in areas infested by invasive weeds, there is a chance they will move the infestation to a new area.

When invasive weeds spread, they displace native plant species that provide food and habitat for wildlife, people and livestock.

Weeds cost us money by reducing the land's natural and agricultural productivity and can increase maintenance costs and reduce the usefulness of recreation areas as well. Some estimates place the economic impact of fighting leafy spurge in 1990 at more than \$100 million in the Great Plains alone.

How it happens

When a vehicle is driven through a weed-infested area, weed seeds may become lodged between the tire treads, in the coils of a winch, behind the license plate, or in cracks and crevices on the underside of the vehicle. Seeds may travel hundreds of miles before becoming dislodged in an area where weeds were not previously found. **The source of many infestations has been traced to roads, trails, railroads and other transportation corridors.**



Weeds can pass through the digestive tracts of animals and still grow. **Pack animals that receive contaminated feed before being moved to hunting or riding areas can deposit weed seeds in the new location days later.** Animals to be moved should therefore receive only feed that is certified weed-free at least 96 hours before entering back country areas. Pack ani-

mals should also be brushed before re-locating, and their hooves should be cleaned to remove any weed seeds.

Because many invasive weeds have pretty flowers, they are often picked and used in floral arrangements. New weed infestations can be established when seeds shake off while the "pretty flowers" are being transported, or after the flowers are discarded. Some weeds can develop roots and produce new plants directly from parts, even after weeks of use as decorations.



What you can do

- ✓ Drive only on established roads and trails away from weed infested areas.
 - ✓ When using pack animals, carry only feed that is certified weed-free for all states.
 - ✓ For 96 hours prior to entering back country areas, feed pack animals only feed that is certified weed-free.
 - ✓ Remove weed seeds from pack animals by brushing them thoroughly and cleaning their hooves before transporting.
 - ✓ If you find a few weeds without flowers or seeds, pull them and leave them where found. If flowers or seeds are present, place the weeds in a plastic bag or similar container and dispose of them properly.
- If you find a weed-infested area, let the landowner or land managing agency know so that they can take steps to control the weeds. As outdoor recreationists spending considerable time in the back country, your assistance is of great value in the war against invasive weeds!**

SAGE GROUSE CONSERVATION PLANNING UNDER WAY

By Geoff Schneider

The Nevada Division of Wildlife's largest conservation planning effort is now underway throughout the state with six local teams undertaking the enormous task writing local sage grouse conservation plans that will be incorporated into a state-wide conservation agreement.

Conservation planning for the native bird was called for in Governor Kenny Guinn's "Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy." It was developed by a planning team that was appointed in August 2000 by Gov. Guinn. It consisted of representatives from industry, Native Americans, conservation organizations, land management agencies, legislators and biological professionals.

Gov. Guinn said, "Sage grouse populations have been in decline for the last two decades, and their habitat has been degraded or decreased by both man-made and natural causes. This decline has placed the species in jeopardy, and a listing under the Endangered Species Act is still a possibility."

The conservation strategy that the team developed was designed to guide local planning teams toward the development of action plans that will form the cornerstones of the statewide conservation agreement.

Regional groups have a wide range of participants, including local citizens, ranchers, consultants land management agencies and biologists.

For more information, check out the Governor's Sage Grouse Conservation Team site at www.nevadadivisionofwildlife.org/game/sgpage.htm. Each planning group has its own page with meeting schedules, agenda and minutes from previous meetings.



COUNTY ADVISORY BOARDS REPRESENT THE PUBLIC

By Kelly Clark

If you have an opinion about how the state's wildlife resources are managed, consider voicing it at a County Advisory Board, or Wildlife Commission meeting.

Public input is critical to the workings of the 17 county advisory boards that exist statewide. Their job is to gather information and opinions from area sportsmen, then advise the Wildlife Commission about how to manage wildlife and recommend seasons and limits for their counties. Their views are carefully considered, both by the Commission and by Division of Wildlife biologists.

The County Advisory Boards' role is so important that their duties are established in Nevada's state statutes. (See NRS 501.260 through 501.325). Each board is made up of three or five members, as named by their individual County Commis-

sion. Qualified persons who are residents of the county and are sportsmen or engaged in ranching or farming in the county are eligible to serve.

Members of the public are also welcome to submit letters, or attend Wildlife Commission meetings that are held about nine times a year at different locations around the state. Although members of the public need to request an agenda item (60 days prior to a proposed meeting date), to request substantive discussion on an action item, open public comment periods are available at least twice during the Wildlife Commission meetings and more often as necessary.

Remember in Nevada, the wildlife resources belong to the public.

HOW WILDLIFE DOLLARS COME AND GO

By Les Smith

"What do they do with all this money?" Joe sits at his dining room table, writing out the checks to accompany his tag applications. It's bad enough to cough up \$25 dollars for his own deer tag, but add in deer tags for the two kids and another for his father-in-law, and hunting has just become a major investment. Joe thinks about the thousands of deer hunters and wonders where all the money goes.

What Joe doesn't see is that his money, along with that of all the other deer and big game hunters in Nevada, is only one part of the whole budget that keeps the Division of Wildlife up and running. No group contributes more to the welfare of Nevada's wildlife than the hunters and anglers in the state. More than 73 percent of the agency's funding comes from hunter and angler contributions. Whether it's through the purchase of licenses and tags, the excise taxes on sporting goods or the voluntary contribution of time, energy and money, Nevada's sportsmen and women carry the load for wildlife. The Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration program through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, federal aid, contributes approximately 36 percent of the states wildlife revenue through grants. The sale of licenses, tags and permits makes up another 37 percent. The remaining 17 percent come from general tax funds (nine percent) and other federal aid and special contributions (eight percent).

Hunting is a democratic institution in America because it's a pay-as-you-go proposition. The taxes and fees that every hunter pays help ensure that hunting will be around for many generations of hunters to enjoy. The North American wildlife story is a huge success partly because of a pair of conservation-minded Senators, Key Pittman, from Nevada, and Willis Robertson of Virginia. These two statesmen pushed a bill through Congress that became the Wildlife Restoration Fund. Now, excise taxes are collected from firearms, ammunition and archery tackle that goes into programs in every state and territory of the United States.

This fund brings in more than \$300 million dollars a year. The money that Nevada receives from this fund makes up more than 73 percent of the budget for game management. The rest of the budget comes from license dollars and tag fees. Last year, more than 41,000 Nevadans bought hunting and combina-

tion licenses. A little more than 33,000 bought tags for deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, goats and turkeys. Waterfowlers bought thousands of duck stamps. Similar federal funding was set up for sportfish restoration. Last year, nearly 95,000 fishing licenses and the attendant trout stamps helped provide funding for fisheries programs. The whole kit and caboodle goes back into managing our state's wildlife resources. This includes staff to provide public services, and quality hunter and angler education programs. Game biologists need equipment, trucks, supplies and even flight time to survey the game animals of the state. Fisheries biologists develop and protect habitat and move fish around within the state. Our hatcheries raise millions of fish to stock even the tiniest streams in the most remote parts of Nevada. Game wardens patrol the most remote parts of the state and license dollars pay for the gas for their trucks and the training they need to keep up with changing public needs.

Traditionally, license and tag fees, federal aid and other sportsmen's contributions have covered the bulk of the costs for managing fish and wildlife around the state. But, costs have risen dramatically over the last 15 years, since the last major fee increase. More is needed for everything from replacing or refurbishing buildings, to buying gas for the warden's trucks. So much is riding on the sportsmen's support of wildlife that the costs of fishing and hunting in Nevada are rising too.

No one likes the idea of costs going up. The price of licenses and tags haven't substantially increased for 15 years. We're only seeing increases now, because the costs have risen beyond the income that sportsmen provide. Add the effects of drought, fire and declining mule deer populations and the attendant loss of license and tag fees on the Division's natural and financial resources, and it's easy to see why an increase is necessary.

The conservation minded congressmen who established the wildlife and sportfish restoration funds thought that "pay-as-you-go" hunting and fishing was essential to having a wildlife success story. It's proven to be true. For that reason alone, it's not enough to think of licenses and fees as an obligation that you must accept in order to hunt. It's an investment in the future of hunting and fishing.

LICENSING AND HUNTER EDUCATION

Hunter Education Requirements (NRS

502.330)

Persons born after January 1, 1960 must take a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license.

The following will be accepted as proof of hunter education:

1. A certificate showing successful completion of a hunter safety course;

2. An equivalent certificate of completion of a course in hunter responsibilities provided by a state or an agency of a Canadian province for the management of wildlife; or

3. A hunting license issued to the hunter in a previous year by the Division of Wildlife, a state, or an agency of a Canadian province, which bears a number or other unique mark showing proof that a course of instruction on the responsibilities of hunters has been successfully completed.

Any person convicted of violating NRS 503.165 (Loaded rifle or shotgun in or on a vehicle unlawful) or 503.175 (discharging a firearm from, over highways unlawful) may not obtain a hunting license until he has successfully completed a course in the responsibilities of hunters.

Use or Possession of Firearm by a Child Under 18 Years Old (NRS 202.300)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a child under the age of 18 years shall not handle or have in his possession or under his control, except while accompanied by or under the immediate charge of his parent or guardian or an adult person authorized by his parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child, any firearm of any kind for hunting or target practice or for other purposes. A child who violates this subsection commits a delinquent act and the court may order the detention of

the child in the same manner as if the child had committed an act that would have been a felony if committed by an adult.

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5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a child who is 14 years of age or older, who has in his possession a valid license to hunt, may handle or have in his possession or under his control, without being accompanied by his parent or guardian....:

(a) A rifle or shotgun that is not a fully automatic firearm, if the child is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the rifle or shotgun and the child has the permission of his parent or guardian to handle or have in his possession or under his control the rifle or shotgun; or

(b) A firearm capable of being concealed upon the person, if the child has the written permission of his parent or guardian to handle or have in his possession or under his control such a firearm and the child is not otherwise prohibited by law from possession such a firearm, and the child is traveling to the area in which he will be hunting or returning from that area and the firearm is not loaded, or the child is hunting pursuant to that license.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a child who is 14 years of age or older may handle or have in his possession or under his control a rifle or shotgun that is not a fully automatic firearm if the child is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the rifle or shotgun, without being accompanied by his parent or guardian or an adult person authorized by his parent or guardian to have control or custody of him, if the child has the permission of his parent or guardian to handle or have in his possession or under his control the rifle or shotgun and the child is:

(a) Attending a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters or a course of instruction in the safe use of firearms;

(b) Practicing the use of a firearm at an established firing range or at any other area where the discharge of a firearm is permitted;

(c) Participating in a lawfully organized competition or performance involving the use of a firearm;

(d) Within an area in which the discharge of firearms has not been prohibited by local ordinance or regulation and he is engaging in a lawful hunting activity in accordance with chapter 502 of NRS for which a license is not required;

(e) Traveling to or from any activity described in paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d), and the firearm is not loaded;

(f) On real property that is under the control of an adult, and the child has the permission of that adult to possess the firearm on the real property; or

(g) At his residence.

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After reading the Hunter's Field Guide, students must complete the Student Workbook prior to enrolling in a hunter education class.

The Nevada Division of Wildlife provides hunter education courses year round through its regional offices. For more information contact your regional hunter education coordinator.

LEGAL WEAPONS BY TYPE OF HUNT

(NRS 503.150, NAC 503.142, NAC 503.187, NAC 503.183, NAC 503.144)




Any Legal Weapon Hunt: (NRS 503.150)

During a big game hunt that authorizes the use of "any legal weapon," the following types of weapons are allowed: centerfire rifle, centerfire handguns, muzzleloading rifle or musket, shotguns (deer and mountain lion only), and archery equipment, **as described below under legal weapons**. Muzzleloading rifles or muskets must meet the same characteristics as that described below for the muzzleloader -only hunt, but **may have** a rifle scope.

Muzzleloader Only Hunt

During a "muzzleloader only" hunt, big game may be hunted only with a muzzleloading rifle or musket, using the following bullets: lead ball, lead bullet, semijacketed bullet, or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A sabot round may be used.

The muzzleloader used in muzzleloader only hunts must have the following characteristics:

-  A wheel lock, matchlock, or flintlock ignition system, or percussion ignition system,
-  A single barrel of caliber .45 inch or larger, and
-  Open sights or peep sights (no scopes).






While in the field during a "muzzleloader only" hunt, the tagholder may only carry an authorized muzzle-loading rifle or musket, or a flintlock or percussion handgun. It is unlawful to carry a longbow and arrow or any other type of firearm. A muzzleloading rifle or musket is not considered loaded if the priming compound or element, such as the priming powder or the unfired primer or percussion cap, is removed.

Archery Hunt (NAC 503.144)

During an archery hunt, it is illegal for a person to carry any firearm into the field while hunting. For archery hunts, a longbow (includes any recurved bow or compound bow) and arrow must, in the hands of the user, be capable of throwing a 400-grain arrow 150 yards over level terrain. Arrows used in hunting big game animals must have hunting tips at least ¾ inch wide.

LEGAL WEAPONS AND METHODS OF TAKE BY SPECIES

Legal Weapons for big game mammals include:

-  **Centerfire rifle**, held in the hand, of .22 caliber or larger.
-  **Centerfire handgun:** Must have a barrel length of 4 inches or more and use a cartridge of caliber .22 or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches or more; **OR**, .24 caliber or larger with a case length which equals or exceeds that of a .44 Remington magnum case.
-  **Shotgun:** The only big game animals that may be hunted with a shotgun are deer and mountain lion. For deer, rifled slugs must be used. No shotgun smaller than 20 gauge or larger than 10 gauge may be used. (**See NAC 503.170, page 35**, for legal weapons allowed on the Smith and Mason Valleys and in the Fort Churchill and Lahontan State Recreation Area zones.)
-  **Muzzleloading rifle and musket** as described above.
-  **Longbow and arrow:** as described above.

Legal Methods of Take for Small Game Mammals:

Small game mammals (cottontail, white-tailed jackrabbits) may be taken with a handgun, shotgun, rifle, longbow and arrow, or by falconry.

Legal Methods of Take for Game Birds:

Game birds may be taken with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge held in the hand, longbow and arrow, or by falconry.

Legal Weapons for Hunting Turkey: (NAC 503.187)

Turkey may be taken only with a shotgun that is no larger than 10 gauge, nor smaller than 20 gauge and uses a shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet; or longbow and arrow.

Legal Methods of Take for Migratory Game Birds:

Ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, dove, coots, common moorhens (gallinules), and snipe may be taken only with a shotgun plugged to limit shot-shell capacity to three, longbow and arrow, or by falconry. **Nontoxic shot:** when hunting ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, common moorhens (gallinules) or snipe, a hunter must use nontoxic shot. It is unlawful to possess shells that contain anything other than nontoxic shot when hunting these birds. See page number 31. (NAC 503.183)

NOTE: the 3-shell restriction is in effect on all state owned Wildlife Management Areas, regardless of species hunted.

Ammunition Restrictions - Full Automatic Weapons

Big game and game birds: No full steel, full steel core, full metal jacket, tracer or incendiary bullets or shells may be used. Firearms must not be capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger.

NOTE: Special firearms restrictions are in effect at Wildlife Management Areas (page 35) and National Wildlife Refuges (page 39).

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Manner of Hunting (NRS 503.150)

1. Unless otherwise specified by commission regulation, it is unlawful to hunt:

- (a) Any game bird or game mammal with any gun capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger, or with any full steel, full steel core, full metal jacket, tracer or incendiary bullet or shell, or any shotgun larger than number 10 gauge.
- (b) Big game mammals in any manner other than with a rifle, held in the hand, that exerts at least 1,000 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards, or with a longbow and arrow which meet the specifications established by commission regulation.
- (c) Small game mammals in any manner other than with a handgun, shotgun, rifle, longbow and arrow or by means of falconry.
- (d) Game birds with any rifle or handgun, or in any manner other than with a shotgun held in the hand, with a longbow and arrow or by means of falconry.
- (e) Migratory game birds with any shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.
- (f) Any game bird or game mammal with the aid of any artificial light.
- (g) Any big game mammal, except mountain lions, with a dog of any breed.

2. Nothing in this section prohibits the use of dogs in the hunting of game birds or small game mammals.

NOTE: See muzzleloader requirements, page 9.

Unlawful Use of Aircraft, Helicopter, Motor-driven Vehicle or Boat (NRS 503.010)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 503.005, it is unlawful to molest, rally, stir up or drive any game mammals or game birds with an aircraft, helicopter or motor-driven vehicle, including a snowmobile, motorboat or sailboat.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, it is unlawful to shoot at any game mammals or game birds with a weapon from an aircraft, helicopter or motor-driven vehicle, including a snowmobile. A person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his walking may shoot from a stopped motor vehicle which is not parked on the traveled portion of a public highway, but he may not shoot from, over or across a highway or road specified in NRS 503.175.

3. It is unlawful to spot or locate game mammals or game birds with any kind of aircraft or helicopter and communicate this information by any means to a person on the ground for the purpose of hunting or trapping.

4. It is unlawful to use a helicopter to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment, except when the cargo or passengers or both are loaded and unloaded at airports, airplane landing fields or heliports, which have been established by a department or agency of the federal or state government or by a county or municipal government or when the loading or unloading is done in the course of an emergency or search and rescue operation.

5. For the purposes of this section, "game bird" does not include a raven even if classified as a game bird pursuant to NRS 501.110.

Scouting from Aircraft (NAC 503.148)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not, for the purpose of hunting, locate or observe, or assist a person in locating or observing, any big game mammal in a man-

agement unit described in NAC 504.210 during the period beginning 48 hours before a big game hunting season opens until the close of the season in that management unit with the use of:

- (a) An aircraft, including, without limitation, any device that is used for navigation of, or flight in, the air;
- (b) A hot air balloon or any other device that is lighter than air; or
- (c) A satellite or any other device that orbits the earth and is equipped to produce images.

2. For the purposes of subsection 1, the season for hunting a mountain lion which is open in a management unit shall be deemed not to be a big game hunting season during the period beginning after the big game hunting season for all other species of big game has closed in that management unit until the period beginning 48 hours before the opening of a big game hunting season established for hunting any other species of big game in that management unit.

3. Evidence of an act constituting a violation of subsection 1 includes, without limitation:

- (a) Flying slowly at low altitudes;
- (b) Hovering;
- (c) Circling; or
- (d) Repeatedly flying, over a forest, marsh, field, woodland or rangeland where a big game mammal is likely to be found.

4. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who:

- (a) Is acting within the scope of his official duties and who is:
 - (1) An employee or authorized agent of this state;
 - (2) An employee of a municipal or county government of this state; or

- (3) An employee of the Federal Government;

(b) Holds a scientific permit issued by the division for the collection of wildlife and who is acting in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit; or

(c) Holds a permit issued by the division which authorizes the control of bobcats, coyotes or ravens from an aircraft and who is acting in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

5. The provisions of this section do not authorize any act that is prohibited by NRS 503.010.

Carrying Loaded Gun in/on Vehicle (NRS 503.165)

1. It is unlawful to carry a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun in or on any vehicle* which is standing on or along, or is being driven on or along, any public highway or any other way open to the public.

2. A rifle or shotgun is loaded, for the purposes of this section, when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber, but not when the only cartridges or shells are in the magazine.

3. The provisions of this section do not apply to paraplegics, persons with one or both legs amputated or who have suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking, or peace officers and members of the armed forces of this state or the United States while on duty or going to or returning from duty.

* Includes ATVs, motorcycles.

Firing Firearm from/over Roads (NRS 503.175)

Unless a greater penalty is provided in NRS 202.287, a person who discharges a firearm from, upon, over or across any federal highway, state highway as described in NRS 408.285, or main or general county road as designated in NRS 403.170, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Possessing Firearm While Under Influence

(NRS 202.257)

1. It is unlawful for a person who:

- (a) Has 0.10 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his blood; or
- (b) Is under the influence of any controlled substance, or is under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or any person who inhales, ingests, applies or otherwise uses any chemical, poison or organic solvent, or any compound or combination of any of these, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely exercising actual physical control of a firearm, **to have in his actual physical possession any firearm.**

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Wildlife Transport Permit (NRS 503.040)

A transportation permit is required:

1. Whenever game mammals, game birds, game fish, mammals taken by trapping, or raw furs will be transported **out of the state** by any person other than the lawful harvester.

2. Whenever a tagged species (antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain lion, swan, and wild turkey) **will be transported anywhere by any person other than the lawful harvester; or**

3. Whenever **any** person will be transporting **more than one** possession limit of game mammals, game birds, game fish, mammals taken by trapping, or raw furs. **Permits are free when obtained from the Division. License agents may charge a fee. Permits are available from any game warden, Division offices, or certain license agents (listed on the agency web site).**

A person **may not** transport more than one daily limit of ducks, geese, swan, pigeons, dove, coots, moorhens (gallinules), or snipe between the place of harvest and his car, place of lodging, preservation facility or common carrier (see 50 CFR 20.35).

Transportation of Animal to Taxidermist...

Restrictions (NAC 502.403)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person to whom a game tag has been lawfully issued may, in lieu of obtaining a transportation permit as described in NRS 503.040, use that portion of his game tag designated as the taxidermy record stub in the following manner:

(a) The person may ship by commercial carrier any nonedible game parts taken from the animal lawfully harvested under the authority of the tag to a commercial or noncommercial taxidermist licensed and located in this state. If such parts are placed for shipment, the taxidermy record stub must accompany the shipment.

(b) If the person reaches his place of residence with an animal which has been lawfully harvested under the authority of the tag or delivers the animal to a commercial processor for processing, he may authorize another person to transport any nonedible game parts taken from the animal to a commercial or noncommercial taxidermist licensed and located in this state. The person shall, at the time of making the authorization, print in ink on the taxidermy record stub both the name of the authorized transporter and the date of the authorization. The taxidermy record stub must accompany the transportation of the parts.

(c) The person who is specified on the tag may deliver any nonedible game parts taken from the animal lawfully harvested under the authority of the tag to a commercial or noncommercial taxidermist licensed in any state.

2. Whenever antlers are shipped, transported or delivered in the manner provided in subsection 1, the holder of the game tag shall indicate in ink on the taxidermy record stub the number of both the left and right antler points.

3. If a person who holds a game tag delivers any nonedible game parts of a game animal which he has lawfully harvested under the authority of the tag to a taxidermist before the carcass of the animal is delivered for processing to a commercial processing plant or before the carcass of the animal is taken to or left at the holder's place of residence, the holder shall obtain from the taxidermist, and the taxidermist shall provide to the holder, an itemized receipt which includes the following printed information:

- (a) The date on which the nonedible game parts were received;
- (b) The species of game from which the nonedible game parts were taken;
- (c) A brief description of each of the nonedible game parts received; and
- (d) The number of antler points, both left and right, if any, of the animal.

Both the holder of the tag and the taxidermist shall sign the receipt. The holder of the tag shall retain possession of the receipt until he acquires physical possession of the nonedible game parts specified in the receipt from the taxidermist to whom the parts were delivered.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a taxidermy record stub may not be used or possessed by any person other than the person to whom the game tag to which the stub is attached was issued.

5. A taxidermy record stub is valid only for the type of hunt, season and animal specified on the tag and may only be used as authorized in this section.

6. Nonedible game parts taken from a harvested game animal which is required to be presented to a representative of the division for inspection and branding or sealing may not be shipped, transported or delivered pursuant to the provisions of this section until the animal has been properly inspected and branded or sealed by the Division.

7. The provisions of NAC 503.173 do not apply to a person who ships, transports or delivers nonedible game parts in compliance with the provisions of this section.

8. As used in this section, "nonedible game parts" means the hide, head, skull, antlers, horns, paws, hooves or claws of any game animal. The term does not include the carcass of the animal.

Unlawful to Waste Game (NRS 503.050)

1. It is unlawful for any person to cause through carelessness, neglect or otherwise any edible portion of any game bird, game mammal, game fish or game amphibian to go to waste needlessly.

2. It is unlawful for any person to capture or destroy any game mammal, except a carnivore, and detach or remove from the carcass the head, hide, antlers, horns or tusks only and leave the carcass to waste.

3. For the purposes of subsection 1, "game bird" does not include a raven, crow or magpie even if classified as a game bird pursuant to NRS 501.110.

Sale of Nonedible Parts (NAC 503.174)

The sale of the hide, head, antlers or horns or other nonedible parts of game animals which were legally killed is permitted.

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Disguising Sex of Animals (NAC 503.175)

It is unlawful for a person to disguise or attempt to disguise the sex characteristics of any animal killed by him if sex characteristics are a determining factor in any regulation of the commission concerning hunting seasons for or possession of the animal.

Camping Near Waterhole (NRS 503.660)

It is unlawful for any person to camp within 100 yards of a water hole in such a manner that wildlife or domestic stock will be denied access to such water hole.

Use of Flashlight in Mountain Lion Hunt (NAC 503.189)

A person who is hunting, chasing, or pursuing a mountain lion, pursuant to a mountain lion tag, and who is not in or on a motorized vehicle, may use a flashlight which is hand-held and powered by a dry cell.

Hunting on Posted Lands Without Permission (NRS 503.240)

1. It is unlawful for any person to hunt or to trap upon or within any enclosed grounds which are private property and where signs are displayed, as provided in NRS 207.200, forbidding hunting or shooting, without permission obtained from the owner or person in possession of such enclosed grounds.

2. Any person using such property for hunting or trapping purposes shall comply with the provisions of NRS 207.220.

Bighorn Sheep Indoctrination Courses

MANDATORY for Rocky Mountain, California, and Desert Bighorn Sheep.

Call regional offices for more information

Reno

Day and Date: Saturday, July 27, 2002
Location: At a location in Reno to be announced.
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Las Vegas

Day and Date: Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002
Location : At a location in Las Vegas to be announced.
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Elko

Day and Date: Thursday, August 8, 2002
Location: At a location in Elko to be announced.
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Las Vegas

Day and Date: Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002
Location: At a Las Vegas location to be announced.
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



AVOID THESE COMMON VIOLATIONS

There are many common violations that can occur when hunting or trapping in Nevada. Some are unintentional, some are intentional. Here is a listing of the eight most common violations in the field—check twice, take due care, and you too can avoid unnecessary citations, costly fines, and loss of equipment and hunting privileges.

If you make a mistake - for example shooting a spike, or small forked-horn deer instead of an antlerless deer - report it immediately to the local game warden or OGT. Take care of the game and wait for the warden to arrive, or follow any instructions that are provided to you. Taking the opposite approach, such as hiding or wasting game will carry more serious consequences.

1. Failure to Properly Punch Tag Immediately after Taking Game.

Upon reaching game, **immediately** validate (punch) the tag with a knife or other sharp object. Marking it with a pencil or pen is not acceptable. **This is a misdemeanor offense.**

If a tag is used to kill more than one animal, the crime escalates to a gross misdemeanor and all equipment used in the crime is subject to forfeiture, including guns, and vehicles. Maximum fine of \$2,000, with civil penalties of up to \$5,000 and up to one year in jail.

VALIDATION INSTRUCTIONS: Immediately after killing animal for which the tag was issued:

1. Punch out MONTH and DAY of KILL (do not punch out more than one day block).
2. Punch out POINTS RIGHT AND LEFT if buck deer or bull elk. Punch out "O" for all other species and sex.
3. Punch out SEX of KILL.
4. Write the unit where kill occurred. Refer to brochure map.

Sample

AFTER PUNCHING: The tag must be firmly attached to the carcass of the animal, by the hunter, immediately on reaching his means of transportation or camp and shall remain with the major part of the meat until consumed. In the case of mountain lion, the tag shall be firmly attached to the side of the animal until the tag shall remain with the rear side until it is transported from the field. Big Horn sheep and mountain lions harvested must be sealed by a Division employee. Check your Hunt Regulation Brochure for details.

MONTH		DAY		POINTS		SEX		
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	
APR	ONE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY	TWO	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
JUN	THREE	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
JUL	FOUR	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
AUG	FIVE	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
SEP	SIX	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
OCT	SEVEN	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
NOV	EIGHT	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
DEC	NINE	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

SEX: ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

UNIT:

WARDEN:

Location of KILL:

2. Hunting Outside Unit Areas Designated on Tag.

Double-check the hunt area/unit designated on tag, and review the boundary unit descriptions on the reverse of the Division's Big Game Boundary Unit Reference Map. Purchase detailed reference maps. Know where you are. **This is a misdemeanor offense, but if an animal is killed, it can escalate to a gross misdemeanor.**

3. Loaded Gun in/on Vehicle.

Nevada law prohibits carrying loaded rifles and shotguns in or on vehicles, including ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. After hunting on foot, unload the gun before placing it in or on the vehicle. **This is a misdemeanor offense.**

4. Using Tag of Another

Surprisingly common violation. Only the person named on the tag may use or possess the tag. **Misdemeanor offense unless a big game animal is killed, then it escalates to a gross misdemeanor.**

5. Exposed Bait at Trap Site (Trappers)

Exposed bait injures or kills birds of prey. Trappers must ensure that there is no exposed bait at their trap site. Remember trappers, you are responsible for visiting traps every 96 hours! **This is a misdemeanor offense.**

6. Possessing An Over Limit of a Species

Possession Limit is the maximum number of a species that one person can legally take and control at any one time—this includes animals held in the freezer and ice chest.

Daily Limit is the maximum number of a species that is allowed to be harvested in any given day.

For example: A chukar hunter looks at the following possession table before going hunting.

			Daily Limit	Poss. Limit
Chukar and Hungarian Partridge	Oct. 3-Jan. 31	Statewide	6	12

He takes five chukar opening day, goes home, puts them in the freezer, and goes out the second day and takes six more chukar. On the third day, he goes out. How many chukar may he legally take? Answer: **One**, unless, he eats or gives away additional chukar.

Explanation: The hunter was one bird under his daily limit the first day, and took his daily limit the second day. He possessed 11 birds, allowing him to legally harvest one more bird on a third or subsequent day, allowing him to complete a possession limit of 12.

7. Early/Late Shooting

Do not shoot before or after the designated hunting hours. Check the sunset/sunrise and hunts by species table. Sunset does not mean dark! **(Refer to new species table on page 41. Also see sunrise/sunset tables pages 40-43.) This is a misdemeanor offense.**

8. Unplugged Shotgun (Waterfowl and Dove Hunters)

Waterfowl and dove hunters may not use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells. Shotguns must be plugged and rendered incapable of holding more than three shells. **Shotguns must also be plugged in all wildlife management areas regardless of species. This is a misdemeanor offense.**

TAKE CARE IN THE FIELD AND KEEP YOUR RECORD CLEAR OF VIOLATIONS

CLOSED AREAS

Note: This is not an all-encompassing list of areas closed to hunting by federal, state, and local regulations. Please contact the appropriate land management agency for information on hunting closures in specific areas.

Areas closed to hunting and trapping:

(NAC 504.340)

The following areas are closed to all hunting and trapping:

1. Those portions of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area which are within:

(a) A 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.

(b) The Lower or Boulder Basin, including all of the area from Hoover Dam to a line running north and south near the peninsula between Hamblin Bay and Rotary Cove. The townships or portions of them located within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and included within this closed area are: T. 20 S., R. 63 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E.; Sections 6, 7 and 18 of T. 21 S., R. 66 E.; T. 21 S., R. 63 E., R. 63 1/2 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E. and T. 22 S., R. 64 E. and R. 65 E., M.D.B. & M.

(c) A 1/2-mile strip parallel to the west shoreline of Lake Mohave from Hoover Dam south to a point 2 miles south of the campground at Willow Beach.

(d) The area of land extending 1/2 mile west of the water elevation of Lake Mohave and the Colorado River between the southern boundary of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the crossing of those cables of the power line located approximately 5 1/4 miles north of Davis Dam and all waters between that cable and the southern boundary.

2. All portions of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge in Churchill County south of Division Road, except that trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16.

3. All portions of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, except that:

(a) Hunting is allowed pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 on designated areas of the refuge in Elko and White Pine counties and to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118; and

(b)

4. All portions of the Death Valley National Park.

5. All portions of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, except that hunting is authorized on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent permitted by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

6. All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties within the boundaries of the Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test Site and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, except that the hunting of bighorn sheep is authorized in certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 and the Nellis Air Force Range, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

7. All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye counties within the boundaries of the Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test Site and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, except that certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, not within the Nellis Air Force Range, will be opened for the hunting of deer pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

8. All portions of the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge in Lincoln County, except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

9. All portions of the Great Basin National Park.

10. All portions of the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the board of wildlife commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

Limited Access in Black Rock Desert National Conservation Area (NCA)

Hunters should beware that motorized access (and mechanical devices) will be severely limited in portions of Hunt Units 012, 034, and 035 due to federal designations as a wilderness area. Hunters should check the Hunter Information Sheets on NDOW's website (nevadadivisionofwildlife.org) or the BLM's website at www.nv.blm.gov/nca_wilderness/index.htm to determine access availability.

Ask Permission Before Crossing Private Land!

BIG GAME APPLICATION REGULATIONS

Note: Federal Express, Overnight, and UPS packages cannot be mailed to the post office box and must be mailed to:
WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE
185 N. Maine
Fallon, NV 89406

Nevada Tag Draw System

In Nevada, a computerized drawing system for the allocation of big game tags has been in place since the mid-1970s. Between 20,000-30,000 tags are made available each year, and about 100,000 hunters apply for tags. Tag applications and regulation brochures are available in March and are sent to all who applied for a big game tag in the previous year. Other hunters may pick up a tag application from independent license agents, Division offices, or apply interactively on the web site at www.huntnevada.com. Non-residents who have not applied previously for a hunt in Nevada may call the Wildlife Administrative Services Office at 1-800-576-1020 to be placed on an application mailing list. Nonresidents born after January 1, 1960, who have not previously applied for a tag in Nevada need to apply on paper through the U.S. mail in order to submit proof of hunter education. Nonresidents can apply for a hunting license at the same time as their tag by simply including the license fee and leaving the license number blank on their tag application. Residents must purchase a hunting license prior to applying for a tag, and include the license number on their tag application.

Submitting By Mail

Hunters must then read and follow instructions to complete the application(s) and make sure they are mailed in time to arrive at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office in Fallon by 5 p.m. on the application deadline, which is the fourth Monday in April. **(Please note that the Wildlife Administrative Services Office IS NOT THE SAME as the Division of Wildlife Office located in Fallon.)**

The big game tag results will be available to the public on the third Friday in June. Lists of successful applicants are available at NDOW offices in Reno, Fallon, Winnemucca, Ely, Elko, Henderson, Las Vegas, and from the agency web site at www.nevadadivisionofwildlife.org. Those hunters who did not apply or who were unsuccessful in the first draw may submit a second draw remaining tag application with tag and processing fees. The second draw deadline is usually during the second week in July. The second draw results will be available on the third Friday in July. A final, manual draw is held for remaining tags in late July. Applications will then be processed daily until the close of tag sales.

Applicants unsuccessful in drawing a big game tag, who purchased a hunting license for the sole purpose of applying for big game tags, will receive a full refund if the unused license is returned to the Nevada Division of Wildlife's Reno Office on or prior to the last weekday of August. **If an unsuccessful applicant requests and receives a license refund, a bonus point will not be credited to the applicant for those hunts applied for that year.**

Party Application Information

Party applications are allowed only for mule deer. Residents and Nonresidents cannot combine on a party application. On mule deer applications, if you plan a party application, indicate the number of hunters in your party in the box provided on each application. If there is no number in the box, you will be entered into the drawing as an individual hunter. All members of the party must list the same category of hunt and the same hunter choice numbers. Do not mix antlered, antlerless, and junior hunt categories on your application for a party application. Staple the party applications together. **NOTE: A bounced check on a party application will cause ALL party members to reject.**

Bonus Point Program Guidelines

Resident and nonresident tag applicants receive bonus points for all hunts that have a quota set by the Wildlife Commission when they are unsuccessful in drawing a tag through the computerized random draw system. Bonus points are awarded by specific species categories. Points cannot be transferred to another person, or into another species category. Applicants are only able to accumulate one bonus point per species category each year. So if you apply for an antlered mule deer any legal weapon tag, and are unsuccessful, and then apply for an antlered mule deer archery tag, and are unsuccessful, you still only accrue one point because these are both in the antlered deer category. However, if you apply for an any legal weapon antlered deer tag, and are unsuccessful, and then apply for a doe tag, and are unsuccessful, you would receive a bonus point for each because they are in two different categories—antlered deer and antlerless deer. **A hunter loses his/her bonus points in a particular species category when he/she is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for a tag within that species category for two consecutive years. Bonus points are not earned if an applicant requests and receives a hunting license refund. For more on bonus points, see NAC 502.4187, NAC 502.4188, NAC 502.4189, NAC 502.42371, and NAC 502.42372.**

Resident Junior Youth Hunts/Eligibility

The Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunt is an either sex hunt that allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon when the unit is open for any legal weapon. Youths must be 12 prior to the opening of the first hunt season applied for (usually archery), and no older than 16 by the end of the last season applied for (usually rifle). If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt only, junior bonus points do not apply to other hunts.

2003 Application Regulations for 1235 Hunt

The 1235 is a nonresident guided hunt. The tag draw and results are available much earlier than the regular tag draw. Applications are generally available in February, with a deadline in March.

All applications submitted, including late applications, will be assessed the non-refundable application fee as per NAC 502.331. Applications received after 5:00 p.m., on March 14, 2003 will be processed as late applications and are not eligible for the draw.

The results of the restricted nonresident guided deer tag drawing will be available March 25, 2003. Unsuccessful applicants in the restricted nonresident deer drawing will be eligible to apply for one of the nonresident special deer seasons.

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Depredation Hunts/Eligibility

There are two types of depredation hunts: regular depredation hunts which are applied for through the tag draw process, and emergency depredation hunts which are arranged by the Division on an as-needed basis, and are listed at the back of the application brochure. Neither of the two types of depredation hunts affects eligibility restrictions stated in NAC 502.341 and NAC 502.361 (see page 18 for eligibility restrictions).

Second Draw Application Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and subspecies of bighorn sheep. Applicants who are eligible may apply for remaining tags in the second drawing.

Applications must be mailed to the **WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 1345, FALLON, NEVADA 89407-1345** through a postal service, or submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. Applications received at Division of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant. **DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE.**

Second Draw Deadline

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received until 5:00 p.m., on the second Monday in July. All applications received after 5:00 p.m. on that date will be processed as late applications and are not eligible for the draw. Late applications will be assessed the non-refundable application fee as per NAC 502.331.

Second Draw Results

Results of the second drawing will be provided by the third Friday in July. Information will not be given over the phone until then. The draw reports will be available at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office and at the Division offices in Reno, Elko, Winnemucca, Ely, Fallon, Henderson, and Las Vegas on the third Friday in July. Following the second drawing, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a manual drawing process. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be a least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

Remaining Tags

Applications must be mailed to the **WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OFFICE, P.O. BOX 1345, FALLON, NEVADA 89407-1345** through a postal service and received on or after the fourth Friday in July. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. Applications received at Division of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant. Correction notices will not be generated for the manual drawing.

Manual Draw Regulation

After tags have been issued for a special season by using the computerized system of drawing and alternate list, the Division shall provide all eligible hunters with an equal opportunity to apply for any remaining tags by mail as follows:

1. The Commission shall select an initial date as the first date upon which the Division may accept envelopes containing ap-

plications for those tags. The Division shall reject any applications for those tags received before that date.

2. The Division shall not act upon applications for those tags until the fourth day following the initial date. At that time it shall mix together and act upon the applications received during the preceding 3 days before acting upon any other applications.

3. On the fourth and subsequent days following the initial date, the Division shall act upon applications for those tags on the date they are received. An applicant who is unsuccessful in obtaining a tag pursuant to this section must not be awarded a bonus point for use in any subsequent drawing to award tags.

All big game tag sales close November 26, 2002 except as provided by other regulations of the Commission.

2002 Return Card Questionnaire Address

The questionnaire issued as part of a tag must be properly completed and received by the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 or submitted online at huntnevada.com no later than 5 p.m., January 31, 2003, following the close of the season to which the tag applies.

Any person who fails to return the questionnaire within the period specified or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for one year.

Any person who has been denied all big game tags pursuant to the provisions of this section may have those privileges reinstated if he pays the Division an administrative fine of \$50. The administrative fine for failure to return the 2002 big game hunting questionnaire must be paid by money order or cashier's check payable to the Division of Wildlife, License Office, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512 on or before March 21, 2003.

Cancellation of Tag & Conditions of Refund (NAC 502.422)

1. The Division may cancel a tag and provide a refund if the Division issues the tag in error.

2. The Division shall provide a refund if the holder of a tag:

(a) Dies, as verified by a certificate of death;

(b) Incurs a disability, as verified in writing by a physician, which prevents him from hunting during the season for which the tag was issued; or

(c) Is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and is transferred, as verified by a copy of his orders or other proof satisfactory to the Division, to a location which makes it impracticable for him to hunt in the area for which the tag was issued, and his tag is returned to the Division before the opening day of the season for which the tag was issued. If the holder was a nonresident who obtained his hunting license with his tag, the hunting license may be returned with the tag. The refund must be mailed within 90 days after the Division receives the tag and, if applicable, the hunting license.

3. If a refund is provided pursuant to this section, the Division shall:

(a) Return all the fees submitted with the application for the tag except the fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331; and

(b) Treat the recipient of the refund, with respect to his eligibility to obtain a tag and to be awarded a bonus point, as if the tag had not been issued and the applicant was unsuccessful.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.421, the Division is not required to refill a quota for the issuance of tags if the application of this section reduces the number of tags issued to less than a quota.

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Use of Tags (NAC 502.385)

1. The tag must be carried by the owner at all times while he is hunting or trapping, or while he is fishing, for wildlife for which a tag is required. It is unlawful for any person to use or possess a tag issued to any other person or to transfer or give a tag issued to him to any other person.
2. It is unlawful for a person to use any tag in a management area or unit for which it is not intended or to use a tag at any time other than at the time intended.
3. After it has been issued, a tag may not be exchanged or a refund made except in accordance with the policies and regulations of the Commission.

Validation of Tag (NAC 502.390)

When a person reaches any wildlife which he has killed, he must validate his tag by cleanly **punching** out the spaces necessary to properly identify the physical description of the animal including its sex and antler points, where appropriate, and the day and month of the kill.

Tag Must be Attached to Animal (NAC 502.400)

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the owner of a tag must firmly attach it to the carcass of an animal killed by him, at or before the time he first reaches his means of transportation or camp. The tag must remain with the major portion of the meat until it is consumed.
2. If the animal killed is a mountain lion or fur-bearing animal for which a tag is required, the owner of the tag must firmly attach it to the hide or pelt of the animal. The tag must remain attached to the hide while it is transported and until it is processed.

Cape and Horns/Antlers of Wildlife must be Maintained with Carcass (NAC 503.173)

Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.403 (page 11), any person who kills a deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope or bighorn sheep shall, until the carcass is frozen, smoked, dried, consumed or accepted by a commercial processing plant for processing, maintain possession of both the cape extending above the eyes and the ears and any antlers or horns. The cape and any antlers or horns from the animal must be possessed in such a manner that they remain or are kept together with the carcass of the animal.

Mountain Goat Tags (NAC 502.364)

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he must obtain a tag from the Division. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the commission or Title 45 of NRS, a resident of the State of Nevada may apply once for a mountain goat tag in any year. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 502.215 and NAC 502.321, a person who obtains a mountain goat tag or replacement tag for mountain goat may not apply for another mountain goat tag during his lifetime.
2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, **personally** present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass to a representative of the Division for inspection.---

3. A person who is unsuccessful in harvesting a mountain goat shall, **within 5 days after the open season, present the unused tag to a representative of the Division for cancellation.** It is unlawful to possess an unused tag that has not been canceled within 5 days after the season.

Bighorn Sheep Tags (NAC 502.345)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
 - (a) Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep;
 - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,
 if he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for that subspecies in the previous 5 open seasons or kill a bighorn sheep of that subspecies in the previous 10 open seasons.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 4 or 5, if an applicant, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, he or his guide or subguide who is licensed by this state, must attend an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep. The tag will be issued upon the completion of the course. **(NOTE: See page 12 for list of indoctrination courses).**
3. An applicant, upon a drawing, who becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, is not required to attend an indoctrination course if:
 - (a) **Upon a drawing conducted in 1990, or later, he was eligible to draw a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area; and**
 - (b) **He attended and completed an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep after the date that he became eligible for the tag.**
4. A master guide or subguide licensed by the Division who attends and completes an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep in 1998, or later, will not be required to attend another such indoctrination course.
5. The administrator may excuse an applicant who, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area from attending an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep.
6. Any person electing to have a licensed guide or subguide attend the indoctrination course may hunt only under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the course.
7. Each hunter shall possess a binocular with a minimum power of 5 magnifications or a spotting scope with a minimum power of 15 magnifications while hunting bighorn sheep.
8. A person who kills a bighorn sheep regardless of subspecies shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Division for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to possess or sell the horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.---
9. Any person who transfers ownership of a skull of a bighorn sheep to which a seal has been attached or an identification number has been branded pursuant to this section shall give

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written notice of the transfer to the Division within 10 days after the transfer.

Antelope Tags (NAC 502.341)

1. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply once in any year for one of the following tags:

(a) A tag for the general hunt for antelope if he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for the general hunt for antelope during the 5 previous years.

(b) A tag for the archery hunt for antelope.

2. Any person who obtains a tag or replacement tag for the general hunt for antelope during a season is not eligible to apply for another tag for the general hunt for antelope during the next five open seasons.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.215 and NAC 502.321, any person who harvests an antelope in the general hunt or in the archery hunt for antelope is not eligible to apply for another tag for the general hunt or the archery hunt during the next five open seasons.

Elk Tags (NAC 502.361)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for a bull elk tag in any year if he did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply once for a spike elk tag in any year if he did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. A person who obtains a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years.



NAC 503.170 Deer hunting in particular areas

1. In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the administrator of the division of state parks of the state department of conservation and natural resources, deer may be hunted only with:

(a) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using rifled slugs; or
(B) A longbow and arrow.

2. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:

(a) Deer may not be hunted during the season set for the general hunt for deer except on:

(1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
(2) October 31, Nevada Day;
(3) November 11, Veteran's Day; and
(4) Thanksgiving Day.

(b) Deer may be hunted with longbow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

NOTE: This regulation is subject to change at the June Wildlife Commission meeting.

Elk Incentive Tags

Special incentive elk tags are awarded to landowner applicants as an incentive to support an increase in the elk population in Nevada. Any owner, lessee or manager of private land who wishes to participate in the program may enter into an agreement with the Division that specifies how the landowner will support increases in the local elk herd, and provides that the landowner will agree to provide reasonable public access to adjacent public lands.

Landowners or hunters who are interested in the elk incentive tag program may contact the Nevada Division of Wildlife Headquarters at (775) 688-1529, or (775) 688-1507 for more information.

MOUNTAIN LION REGULATIONS

Mountain Lion tags are available over the counter at all license agents and Division of Wildlife offices.

Mountain Lion Tags (NAC 502.370)

1. Unless otherwise specified by regulation of the Commission or Title 45 of NRS, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply once for a mountain lion tag in any year.
2. A person who harvests a mountain lion shall, within 72 hours after harvesting it, **personally** present the skull and hide to a representative of the Division for inspection. The representative shall affix the seal of the Division permanently to the hide.-...-
3. It is unlawful for any person to:
 - (a) Transport the hide of a mountain lion from this state without a seal permanently affixed to the hide.
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, possess the hide of a mountain lion without a seal permanently attached to it.
 - (c) Kill a female mountain lion which is accompanied by a spotted kitten.
 - (d) Kill or possess a spotted mountain lion kitten.
4. If a mountain lion is accidentally trapped or killed, the person trapping or killing it shall report the trapping or killing within 48 hours to a representative of the Division. The animal must be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the representative.

NOTE: Contact NDOW dispatch at (775) 688-1331 or Operation Game Thief at 1-800-992-3030 to make reports.

Special Mountain Lion Information

1. Mountain lion tags will be available to residents and nonresidents over the counter at all license agents and Division offices.
2. There is no quota on the number of mountain lion tags that will be issued.
3. Each mountain lion management unit or unit group shall have a sport harvest objective.
4. The hunting season for mountain lion in each unit or unit group shall be open from the first day through the last day of the established season or until the sport harvest objective is reached for the specific unit or unit group, whichever occurs first.
5. Tagholders may hunt in any mountain lion unit or unit group within the established season where the sport harvest objective has not been reached.
6. It shall be the tagholder's responsibility to determine if the harvest objective has been reached in a specific unit or unit group.
7. Tagholders may call the Mountain Lion Harvest Information Hotline at any time to determine if a unit or unit group has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The hotline number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day. Tagholders may also obtain information on the status of a unit or unit group by contacting Division offices in Fallon, Reno, Winnemucca, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, and Henderson.

Resident 5132 and Nonresident 5232 Mountain Lion - Either Sex - Any Legal Weapon Hunt

Limit: Two. (Note 1 animal per tag, 2 tag maximum per person. Spotted kittens, females with spotted kittens, prohibited.

See NAC 502.370)

Hours: Any time of day or night

Unit Group	2002-2003 Season Dates	Harvest Objectives
011 - 015, 021, 022, 192, 194, 195, 196	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	40
031, 032, 034, 035, 041 - 046, 051	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	40
033	Closed	0
181 - 184, 201 - 206, 291	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	34
061, 062, 064, 067, 068	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	25
065, 142	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	6
066	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	4
071 - 078, 081	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	25
079*	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	4
102 - 104, 108	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	16
101, 105 - 107	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	12
111, 112	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	10
113 - 115	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	13
121	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	10
131 - 134	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	10
141	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	3
143-145	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	16
151, 152, 154, 155	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	13
161 - 164, 171 - 173, 211, 212	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	30
221 - 223	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	10
231	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	8
241 - 244	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	7
251 - 253, 261 - 268, 271 - 272	August 1, 2002 - July 31, 2003	13
281 - 287	Closed	0
TOTAL QUOTA		349



Harvest Hotline Information

When contacting the hotline, the automated phone offers a choice of Western, Eastern and Southern regions. The Western Region is comprised of the counties of Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Mineral, Lyon, Douglas, Carson City and Storey. The Eastern Region is comprised of Elko, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine. The Southern area includes Nye, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Clark counties. Hunt areas listed on the Information Hotline correspond to the first two digits of the hunt unit groups listed here: Area 1 = Units 011-015, Area 2= Units 021 and 022, and Area 19= Units 192, 194, 195, and 196.

BIG GAME SEASON DATES & QUOTAS

2002 BIG GAME SEASONS CR 02-15

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 502.250, 503.120 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the big game resource. **The following regulations are in effect for the big game seasons:**

SHOOTING HOURS: ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO SUNSET FOR ALL BIG GAME HUNTS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

LIMIT: ONE

RESIDENT HUNTS

Resident Antelope - Horns longer than ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2151

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011	Aug 24 — Sept 2	31
012-014	Aug 24 — Sept 2	115
015	Aug 24 — Sept 2	75
021,022	Aug 24 — Sept 2	14
031	Aug 24 — Sept 2	60
032,034,035	Aug 24 — Sept 2	125
033 Early	Aug 17 — Aug 23	27
033 Late	Aug 24 — Sept 2	27
041,042	Aug 24 — Sept 2	70
051	Aug 24 — Sept 2	29
061,062,064,071,073	Aug 24 — Sept 2	88
065	Aug 24 — Sept 2	12
066	Aug 24 — Sept 2	7
067,068	Aug 24 — Sept 2	70
072,074	Aug 24 — Sept 2	26
075	Aug 24 — Sept 2	17
076,077,079	Aug 24 — Sept 2	29
078,105-107,121	Aug 31 — Sept 8	50
101 — 104,108	Aug 31 — Sept 8	33
111 — 114	Aug 31 — Sept 8	64
115,231	Aug 31 — Sept 8	29
131,145	Aug 31 — Sept 8	32
132 — 134,245	Aug 24 — Sept 2	28
141-143,152,154,155	Aug 24 — Sept 2	13
161,162	Aug 24 — Sept 2	19
163,164	Aug 24 — Sept 2	18
202,204	Sept 14 — Sept 29	11
205,206	Aug 24 — Sept 2	16
221 — 223,241	Aug 31 — Sept 8	18
251	Aug 24 — Sept 2	13
TOTAL QUOTA		1,166

Resident Antelope - Horns longer than ears Archery Hunt 2161

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011	Aug 3 — Aug 18	6
012-014	Aug 3 — Aug 18	31
015	Aug 3 — Aug 18	18
021,022	Aug 3 — Aug 18	5
031	Aug 3 — Aug 18	23
032,034,035	Aug 3 — Aug 18	29
033	July 27 — Aug 11	12
041,042	Aug 3 — Aug 18	20
051	Aug 3 — Aug 18	7
061,062,064,071,073	Aug 3 — Aug 18	20
065	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3
066	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3

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Resident Archery Antelope Hunt 2161 CONTINUED

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
067,068	Aug 3 — Aug 18	22
072,074	Aug 3 — Aug 18	4
075	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3
076,077,079	Aug 3 — Aug 18	10
078,105-107,121	Aug 3 — Aug 18	9
101-104,108	Aug 3 — Aug 18	8
111 — 114	Aug 3 — Aug 18	15
115,231	Aug 3 — Aug 18	4
131,145	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3
132-134,245	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3
141-143,152,154,155	July 27 — Aug 11	3
161,162	Aug 3 — Aug 18	2
163,164	Aug 3 — Aug 18	6
202,204	Aug 31 — Sept 13	3
205,206	Aug 3 — Aug 18	7
221 — 223,241	Aug 3 — Aug 18	3
251	Aug 3 — Aug 18	4
TOTAL QUOTA		286

Resident Antelope - Horns shorter than ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181

Special Regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.341 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
061,062,064,071,073	Sept 7 — Sept 15	50
067,068	Sept 7 — Sept 15	45
114*,115*	Nov 16 — Nov 22	15
TOTAL QUOTA		110

* Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties

Resident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
061,071	Nov 16 — Dec 1	16
072 Early	Sept 14 — Oct 4	4
072 Late	Nov 16 — Dec 1	16
075	Nov 16 — Dec 1	15
077,081	Nov 16 — Dec 1	32
079*	Sept 14 — Oct 4	3
104**,105	Nov 16 — Dec 1	1
111-115,221,222	Nov 16 — Dec 1	300
131	Nov 16 — Dec 1	10
161-164 Early	Sept 28 — Oct 4	8
161-164 Late	Nov 16 — Dec 8	34
231	Oct 26 — Nov 10	25
262	Nov 9 — Nov 24	6
TOTAL QUOTA		470

* Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in

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**Resident Elk-Antlered-Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4151
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both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

** That portion of Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads

Resident Elk - Antlered - Muzzleloader Hunt 4156

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
061,071	Nov 2 — Nov 15	2
072	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
075	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
077,081	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
104*, 105	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
111 — 115, 221, 222	Dec 7 — Dec 22	36
131	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
161 — 164	Nov 2 — Nov 15	1
231 Early	Sept 14 — Oct 4	2
231 Late	Nov 16 — Dec 1	7
262	Oct 5 — Oct 20	1
TOTAL QUOTA		54

* That portion of Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads

Resident Elk - Antlered - Archery Hunt 4161

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
061,071	Aug 17 — Sept 15	1
072	Aug 17 — Sept 13	1
075	Aug 17 — Sept 15	1
077,081	Aug 17 — Sept 15	4
104*, 105	Aug 17 — Sept 15	1
111 - 115, 221, 222	Aug 31 — Sept 15	38
131	Aug 17 — Sept 15	1
161 — 164 Early	Aug 17 — Sept 8	2
161 — 164 Late	Sept 7 — Sept 27	3
231	Aug 17 — Sept 13	6
262	Aug 17 — Sept 15	1
TOTAL QUOTA		59

* That portion of Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads

**Resident Elk - Antlerless - Any Legal Weapon
Hunt 4181**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
075	Oct 5 — Oct 27	64
077,081	Oct 5 — Oct 27	30
079*	Oct 5 — Oct 27	1
101 - 104** Early	Aug 3 — Aug 30	7
101 - 104** Mid	Aug 31 — Oct 4	7
101 - 104** Late	Oct 5 — Oct 27	7
111, 221, 222	Oct 5 — Oct 27	385
112	Oct 5 — Oct 27	12
113	Oct 5 — Oct 27	28
161 - 164 Early	Oct 14 — Oct 27	50
161 - 164 Late	Dec 28 — Jan 19	50
231 Early	Dec 7 — Dec 22	70
231 Late	Dec 28 — Jan 12	37
262	Dec 7 — Dec 22	3
TOTAL QUOTA		751

* Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

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Resident Elk-Antlerless-Hunt 4181-CONTINUED

** Units 101, 102, 103 and that portion of Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads. Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk from these units

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Archery Hunt 4111

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
075	Aug 24 — Sept 8	1
077,081	Aug 24 — Sept 8	9
111, 221, 222	Aug 17 - Sept 1	182
112	Aug 17 - Sept 1	6
113	Aug 17 - Sept 1	16
161 — 164	Aug 24 — Sept 8	2
231	Aug 24 — Sept 8	25
262	Aug 24 — Sept 8	1
TOTAL QUOTA		242

Resident Elk - Antlerless - Muzzleloader Hunt 4176

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
075	Nov 2 — Nov 15	3
077,081	Nov 2 — Nov 15	3
111, 221, 222	Dec 7 — Dec 22	71
112	Dec 7 — Dec 22	2
113	Dec 7 — Dec 22	12
161 — 164	Nov 2 — Nov 15	2
231	Nov 16 — Dec 1	10
262	Oct 5 — Oct 20	1
TOTAL QUOTA		104

**Resident Elk - Antlered
Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102**

Special Regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.361 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
101 - 104*	Aug 7 — Nov 1	10

* Units 101, 102 and 103 and that portion of Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads. Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk from these unit

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
044, 182	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
133, 245	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
134	Nov 9 — Dec 8	6
161	Nov 9 — Dec 8	5
163	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3
173	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3
181*	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
183	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
184	Nov 9 — Dec 8	5
202	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
205	Nov 9 — Dec 8	6
206	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3
211	Nov 9 — Dec 8	5
212	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3

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Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151 - CONTINUED

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
221	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
223, 241	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
244	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
252*	Nov 9 — Dec 1	3
253	Nov 9 — Dec 8	5
261	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
262	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
263	Nov 9 — Dec 8	4
264, 265	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
266	Nov 9 — Dec 8	5
267	Nov 9 — Dec 8	8
268	Nov 9 — Dec 8	12
271	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
272	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
281*	Dec 7 — Dec 29	3
282*	Dec 7 — Dec 29	3
283 - 285, 287	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3
286	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
TOTAL QUOTA		122

* Department of Defense briefing required. Restrictions to hunt area access in all units. In some units there will likely be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. All tagholders will receive a letter with additional information.

Resident California Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
012	Aug 31 — Sept 29	3
013	Aug 31 — Sept 29	2
031	Aug 31 — Sept 29	3
032 Early	Aug 10 — Sept 1	3
032 Late	Sept 7 — Sept 29	3
033	Aug 31 — Sept 29	1
034	Aug 31 — Sept 29	3
035	Aug 31 — Sept 29	6
041	Aug 31 — Sept 29	1
051 Early	Aug 10 — Sept 1	4
051 Late	Sept 7 — Sept 29	2
066, 068	Aug 31 — Sept 29	4
TOTAL QUOTA		35

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep - Any Ram Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
101	Aug 24 — Oct 27	3

Resident Mountain Goat - Any Goat Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
101	Aug 24 — Oct 27	7
102	Aug 24 — Oct 27	13
103	Aug 24 — Oct 27	1
TOTAL QUOTA		21

Resident Mule Deer - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1131

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Oct 5 — Nov 3	85
014	Oct 5 — Nov 3	24
015	Dec 7 — Dec 29	58
021	Dec 7 — Dec 29	25
022	Oct 5 — Nov 3	23
031	Oct 5 — Nov 3	122
032	Oct 5 — Nov 3	159
033 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 18	70
033 Late	Oct 19 — Nov 3	70
034	Oct 5 — Nov 3	129
035	Oct 5 — Nov 3	113
041, 042	Oct 5 — Nov 3	91
043 - 046	Oct 5 — Nov 3	313
051	Oct 5 — Nov 3	271
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Oct 5 — Oct 27	402
065	Oct 5 — Nov 3	30
071 - 079	Oct 5 — Nov 3	509
081	Oct 12 — Nov 10	45
101 - 108 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 25	1,883
101 - 108 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	471
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 20	992
111 - 113 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	52
114, 115	Oct 5 — Oct 27	293
121	Oct 5 — Oct 27	99
131 - 134	Oct 5 — Oct 27	213
141 - 145	Oct 5 — Nov 3	625
151, 152, 154, 155	Oct 5 — Nov 3	302
161 - 164	Oct 5 — Nov 3	372
171 - 173	Oct 5 — Nov 3	617
181 - 184	Oct 5 — Nov 10	216
192	Nov 2 — Dec 1	51
194, 196	Nov 2 — Dec 1	72
195	Nov 2 — Dec 1	29
201, 204	Nov 2 — Dec 1	122
202, 205, 206	Nov 2 — Dec 1	100
203*	Nov 2 — Dec 1	61
211, 212	Nov 2 — Dec 1	54
221 - 223	Oct 5 — Oct 27	356
231	Oct 5 — Oct 27	164
241 - 245	Oct 19 — Nov 3	85
251 - 253	Oct 5 — Nov 3	59
261 - 268 Early	Oct 26 — Nov 17	80
261 - 268 Late	Nov 30 — Dec 15	9
271, 272	Oct 26 — Nov 24	32
291	Nov 2 — Dec 1	36
TOTAL QUOTA		9,984

* Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

Resident Mule Deer - Antlered - Archery Hunt 1141

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Aug 10 — Sept 6	23
014	Aug 10 — Sept 6	13
015	Aug 10 — Sept 6	9
021	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
022	Aug 10 — Sept 6	7
031	Aug 10 — Sept 6	14
032	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
033	Aug 10 — Sept 6	25
034	Aug 10 — Sept 6	26
035	Aug 10 — Sept 6	28
041, 042	Aug 10 — Sept 6	26
043 - 046	Aug 10 — Sept 6	46
051	Aug 10 — Sept 6	38
061, 062, 064, 066 — 068	Aug 10 — Sept 6	64

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Resident Deer-Antlered-Archery Hunt 1141-CONTINUED

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
065	Aug 10 — Sept 6	25
07 — 079	Aug 10 — Sept 6	41
081	Nov 30 — Dec 15	5
101 — 108	Aug 10 — Sept 6	236
111 — 113	Aug 10 — Sept 6	75
114, 115	Aug 10 — Sept 6	65
121	Aug 10 — Sept 6	15
131 - 134	Aug 10 — Sept 6	35
141 - 145	Aug 10 — Sept 6	74
151, 152, 154, 155	Aug 10 — Sept 6	67
161 - 164	Aug 10 — Sept 6	64
171 - 173	Aug 10 — Sept 6	123
181 - 184	Aug 10 — Sept 6	32
192	Aug 10 — Sept 6	18
194, 196	Aug 10 — Sept 6	29
195	Aug 10 — Sept 6	24
201, 204	Dec 9 — Dec 29	36
202, 205, 206	Dec 9 — Dec 29	9
203	Aug 10 — Sept 6	47
211, 212	Aug 10 — Sept 6	2
221 - 223	Aug 10 — Sept 6	39
231	Aug 10 — Sept 6	50
241 - 245	Aug 10 — Sept 6	20
251 - 253	Aug 10 — Sept 6	8
261 - 268	Aug 10 — Sept 6	14
271, 272	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
291	Aug 10 — Sept 6	9
TOTAL QUOTA		1,496

**Resident Mule Deer - Antlered
Muzzleloader Hunt 1171**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Sept 7 — Sept 22	10
014	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
015	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
021	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
022	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
031	Sept 7 — Sept 22	6
032	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
033	Sept 7 — Sept 22	23
034	Sept 7 — Sept 22	14
035	Sept 7 — Sept 22	9
041, 042	Sept 7 — Sept 22	6
043 - 046	Sept 7 — Sept 22	32
051	Sept 7 — Sept 22	24
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 7 — Sept 22	32
065	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
071 - 079	Sept 7 — Sept 22	25
081	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
101 - 108	Sept 7 — Sept 22	140
111 - 113	Sept 14 — Sept 29	44
114, 115	Nov 9 — Dec 1	60
121	Sept 7 — Sept 22	7
131 - 134	Sept 7 — Sept 22	18
141 - 145	Sept 7 — Sept 22	23
151, 152, 154, 155	Sept 7 — Sept 22	59
161 - 164	Sept 7 — Sept 22	34
171 - 173	Sept 7 — Sept 22	66
181 - 184	Sept 7 — Sept 22	14
192	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
194, 196	Sept 7 — Sept 22	5
195	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
201, 204	Dec 2 — Dec 8	2
202, 205, 206	Dec 2 — Dec 8	1
211, 212	Sept 7 — Oct 6	3

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221 - 223	Sept 7 — Sept 22	18
231	Sept 7 — Sept 22	18
241 - 245	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
251 - 253	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
261 - 268	Sept 7 — Sept 22	6
271, 272	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
291	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
TOTAL QUOTA		731

**Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Oct 5 — Nov 3	31
014	Oct 5 — Nov 3	26
015	Dec 7 — Dec 29	44
021	Dec 7 — Dec 29	14
022	Oct 5 — Nov 3	19
031	Oct 5 — Nov 3	60
032	Oct 5 — Nov 3	22
033	Oct 5 — Oct 18	38
034	Oct 5 — Nov 3	31
035	Oct 5 — Nov 3	37
041, 042	Oct 5 — Nov 3	6
043 - 046	Oct 5 — Nov 3	52
051	Oct 5 — Nov 3	93
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Oct 5 — Oct 27	11
065	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
071 - 079	Oct 5 — Nov 3	22
101, 102, 104* Early	Oct 5 — Oct 25	10
101, 102, 104* Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	6
111 — 113	Oct 5 — Oct 20	18
114, 115	Oct 5 — Oct 20	13
121	Oct 5 — Oct 27	4
131, 132	Oct 5 — Oct 27	5
144	Oct 12 — Oct 27	49
151, 152, 154, 155	Oct 12 — Oct 27	38
171 — 173	Oct 5 — Nov 3	27
181	Oct 5 — Nov 10	19
192	Nov 2 — Dec 1	27
194, 196	Nov 2 — Dec 1	21
195	Nov 2 — Dec 1	17
201, 204	Nov 2 — Dec 1	40
202, 205, 206	Nov 2 — Dec 1	15
203**	Nov 2 — Dec 1	34
231	Oct 5 — Oct 27	5
291	Nov 2 — Dec 1	15
TOTAL QUOTA		873

* Unit 104 north of the CCC, Medicine Spring and Butte Valley Roads.

** Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

**Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 1101**

Special Regulations: A person, so long as they apply in separate drawings, may obtain a tag for this hunt, #1101, and obtain an additional deer tag from one of the following hunt categories: 1107, 1131, 1141, 1171, or 1181 during the 2002 hunting season.

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
114*, 115* Early	Sept 27 - Oct 6	30
114*, 115* Late	Nov 23 - Dec 1	20
032**	Nov 6 - Nov 27	150
TOTAL QUOTA		200

* Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties

** Within 1 mile of the Knott Creek Ranch Properties; special conditions apply to hunt on the private property

Resident Junior Mule Deer - Antlered/Antlerless - Archery, Muzzleloader, or Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1107

The Junior Youth Hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt. Junior hunt applicants are not eligible for the Partnership in Wildlife draw. To apply, youths must be 12 prior to the opening of the first hunt season applied for (usually archery), and no older than 16 by the end of the last season applied for (usually rifle). Quota listed is for all hunts combined in the unit group.

Unit	Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota	Unit	Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 — 013		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	23	131 - 134		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	55
014		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	10	141 - 145		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	115
015		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Dec 7 — Dec 29	18	151, 152, 154, 155		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	63
021		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Dec 7 — Dec 29	6	161 - 164		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	87
022		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	1	171 - 173		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	163
031		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	15	181 - 184		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 10	50
032		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	16	192		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	12
033		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 18	8	194, 196		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	10
034		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	15	195		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	9
035		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	13	201, 204		Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1 Muzzleloader: Dec 2 — Dec 8 Archery: Dec 9 — Dec 29	24
041, 042		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	18	202, 205, 206		Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1 Muzzleloader: Dec 2 — Dec 8 Archery: Dec 9 — Dec 29	15
043 - 046		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	55	203*		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	17
051		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	57	211, 212		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Oct 6 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	16
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	267	221 - 223		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	88
071 - 079		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	376	231		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	36
101 — 108 Early		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 25	402	241 - 245		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 19 — Nov 3	17
101 — 108 Late		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 26 — Nov 10	101	251 - 253		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Nov 3	11
111 - 113		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 14 — Sept 29 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 20	300	261 - 268		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 26 — Nov 17	16
114, 115		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Nov 9 — Dec 1 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	21	271, 272		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 26 — Nov 24	9
121		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Oct 5 — Oct 27	58	291		Archery: Aug 10 — Sept 6 Muzzleloader: Sept 7 — Sept 22 Any Legal Weapon: Nov 2 — Dec 1	6
				TOTAL QUOTA			
				2,599			

*Special Restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170

EMERGENCY DEPREDAATION HUNTS

The below listed hunts are arranged by the Division on an AS-NEEDED basis from current alternate lists of unsuccessful tag draw participants, in draw number order.

Open Season: If needed, Emergency Depredation Hunts may occur between July 1, 2002 and Feb. 28, 2003. For All Emergency Depredation Hunts, the Legal Weapon is determined by hunt.

To Apply: For each emergency depredation hunt, prospective hunt participants will be selected from an alternate list of unsuccessful tag draw participants who had applied for similar hunts in that area.

If an emergency depredation problem occurs on a geographic area where an antelope/deer/elk hunting season is not established, the alternate list from the draw for the same hunt and next closest unit group will be used to select hunters. In the event the quota for the emergency depredation hunt cannot be filled from the selected hunt unit group alternate list, the next closest hunt unit group alternate list will be used.

Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in Nevada Administrative Code 502.341 and NAC 502.361 (page 18) do not apply to these hunts.

Resident Mule Deer Emergency Depredation Hunt

LEGAL WEAPON: To be determined by hunt.

CLASS OF ANIMAL: To be determined by the Division for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #1104 for antlerless mule deer, hunt number #1105 for antlered mule deer, and hunt number #1106 for either class of mule deer.

TAG QUOTA: Not to exceed 500 tags per open season for all designated emergency depredation mule deer hunts.

Resident Antelope Emergency Depredation Hunt

LEGAL WEAPON: To be determined by hunt.

CLASS OF ANIMAL: To be determined by the Division for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #2104 for antelope with horns shorter than ears, hunt number #2105 for antelope with horns longer than ears, and hunt number #2106 for either class of antelope.

TAG QUOTA: Not to exceed 500 tags per open season for all designated emergency depredation antelope hunts.

Resident Elk Emergency Depredation Hunt

LEGAL WEAPON: To be determined by hunt.

CLASS OF ANIMAL: To be determined by the Division for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #4104 for antlerless elk, hunt number #4105 for antlered elk, and hunt number #4106 for either class of elk.

Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1235

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Oct 5 — Nov 3	5
014	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
015	Dec 7 — Dec 29	3
021	Dec 7 — Dec 29	1
022	Oct 5 — Nov 3	0
031	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
032	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
033 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 18	2
033 Late	Oct 19 — Nov 3	2
034	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
035	Oct 5 — Nov 3	3
041, 042	Oct 5 — Nov 3	3
043 - 046	Oct 5 — Nov 3	11
051	Oct 5 — Nov 3	12
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Oct 5 — Oct 27	65
065	Oct 5 — Nov 3	2
071 - 079	Oct 5 — Nov 3	73
081	Oct 12 — Nov 10	3
101 - 108 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 25	44
101 - 108 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	30
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 20	16
111 - 113 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	3
114, 115	Oct 5 — Oct 27	5
121	Oct 5 — Oct 27	10
131 - 134	Oct 5 — Oct 27	0
141 - 145	Oct 5 — Nov 3	12
151, 152, 154, 155	Oct 5 — Nov 3	2
161 - 164	Oct 5 — Nov 3	8
171 - 173	Oct 5 — Nov 3	33
181 - 184	Oct 5 — Nov 10	6
192	Nov 2 — Dec 1	0
194, 196	Nov 2 — Dec 1	2
195	Nov 2 — Dec 1	1
201, 204	Nov 2 — Dec 1	1
202, 205, 206	Nov 2 — Dec 1	0
203*	Nov 2 — Dec 1	0
211, 212	Nov 2 — Dec 1	0
221 - 223	Oct 5 — Oct 27	14
231	Oct 5 — Oct 27	7
241 - 245	Oct 19 — Nov 3	3
251 - 253	Oct 5 — Nov 3	0
261 - 268 Early	Oct 26 — Nov 17	0
261 - 268 Late	Nov 30 — Dec 15	0
271, 272	Oct 26 — Nov 24	1
291	Nov 2 — Dec 1	1
TOTAL QUOTA		400

* Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

Landowner Compensation Tags

An owner, lessee or manager of private land in this state may apply to the Division for the issuance of deer or antelope tags for compensation for damage caused by these animals. These tags can be used by the owner, lessee or manager if he holds a valid Nevada hunting license or the tag(s) can be sold to any holder of a valid Nevada Hunting license at any price mutually agreed upon. Any landowner, lessee or manager of private land or any hunter wanting more information on this program should call (775) 688-1507.

2002 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE HUNTS

The following regulations are in effect for PIW hunts:

SHOOTING HOURS: ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO SUNSET
LIMIT: ONE

PIW Nonresident Mule Deer Hunt 1200

Category: Antlered only

Legal Weapon: Archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Limit: One.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunts 1231, 1241, and 1271.

Quota: 3

PIW Resident Antlered Mule Deer Hunt 1000

Category: Antlered Mule Deer.

Legal Weapon: Archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

Limit: One.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunts 1131, 1141, and 1171.

Quota: 22

PIW Resident Antelope Hunt 2000

Category: Antelope with horns longer than ears

Legal Weapon: Archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.

Limit: One.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunts 2151 and 2161.

Quota: 5

PIW Resident Rocky Mountain Goat Hunt 7000

Category: Any Goat

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for mountain goat.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunt 7151.

Quota: 1

*PIW Resident Nelson Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3000

Category: Any Ram

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the management unit allows any legal weapon.

Unit Group: *Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunt 3151.

Quota: 3

*In Units 181, 252, 281 and 282, a Department of Defense briefing is **required**. There are access restrictions in all these units. In some units there will likely be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations.

PIW Resident Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4000

Category: Elk with at least one antler

Legal Weapon: Archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunts 4151, 4156, 4161.

Quota: 3

PIW Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8000

Category: Any Ram

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn sheep.

2002 Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for Hunt 8151.

Quota: 1

Funds Benefit Wildlife Heritage Trust

The funds donated through PIW are placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. Only the interest generated from these funds will be used each year for special projects benefiting game species. We hope that the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account will one day become a stable, long-term source of revenue for game management. PIW promises to benefit both Nevada's wildlife and the sportsmen by providing voluntary support of game management programs and providing a hunting opportunity that would not otherwise be available to most sportsmen in Nevada.

NONRESIDENT HUNTS

Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2251

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011	Aug 24 — Sept 2	2
012—014	Aug 24 — Sept 2	6
015	Aug 24 — Sept 2	4
031	Aug 24 — Sept 2	3
032, 034, 035	Aug 24 — Sept 2	7
033 Early	Aug 17 — Aug 23	2
033 Late	Aug 24 — Sept 2	2
041, 042	Aug 24 — Sept 2	4
051	Aug 24 — Sept 2	2
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 24 — Sept 2	5
067, 068	Aug 24 — Sept 2	4
072, 074	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
076, 077, 079	Aug 24 — Sept 2	2
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 31 — Sept 8	3
101—104, 108	Aug 31 — Sept 8	2
111—114	Aug 31 — Sept 8	3
115, 231	Aug 31 — Sept 8	2
131, 145	Aug 31 — Sept 8	2
132 - 134, 245	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
141—143, 152, 154, 155	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
161, 162	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
163, 164	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
202, 204	Sept 14 — Sept 29	1
205, 206	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
251	Aug 24 — Sept 2	1
TOTAL QUOTA		63

Nonresident Antelope - Horns longer than ears Archery Hunt 2261

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
012—014	Aug 3 — Aug 18	2
015	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
031	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
032, 034, 035	Aug 3 — Aug 18	2
041, 042	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
067, 068	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
101—104, 108	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
111—114	Aug 3 — Aug 18	1
TOTAL QUOTA		10

Nonresident Elk - Antlered - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4251

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
061, 071	Nov 16 — Dec 1	1
072	Nov 16 — Dec 1	1
077, 081	Nov 16 — Dec 1	2
111 - 115, 221, 222	Nov 16 — Dec 1	15
161 - 164 Early	Sept 28 — Oct 4	1
161 - 164 Late	Nov 16 — Dec 8	1
231	Oct 26 — Nov 10	1
262	Nov 9 — Nov 24	1
TOTAL QUOTA		23

Nonresident Elk - Antlered - Archery Hunt 4261

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
111 - 115, 221, 222	Aug 31 — Sept 15	2
161 - 164	Aug 17 — Sept 8	1
231	Aug 17 — Sept 13	1
TOTAL QUOTA		4

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3251

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
044, 182	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
161	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
205	Nov 9 — Dec 8	2
244	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
263	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
266	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
267	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
268	Nov 9 — Dec 8	3
283 - 285, 287	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
286	Nov 9 — Dec 8	1
TOTAL QUOTA		13

Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
033	Aug 31 — Sept 29	1
035	Aug 31 — Sept 29	1
051	Sept 7 — Sept 29	2
TOTAL QUOTA		4

Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1231

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011—013	Oct 5 — Nov 3	4
014	Oct 5 — Nov 3	1
015	Dec 7 — Dec 29	3
021	Dec 7 — Dec 29	2
022	Oct 5 — Nov 3	3
031	Oct 5 — Nov 3	10
032	Oct 5 — Nov 3	14
033 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 18	8
033 Late	Oct 19 — Nov 3	8
034	Oct 5 — Nov 3	10
035	Oct 5 — Nov 3	10
041, 042	Oct 5 — Nov 3	7
043 - 046	Oct 5 — Nov 3	24
051	Oct 5 — Nov 3	18
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Oct 5 — Oct 27	1
065	Oct 5 — Nov 3	1
071—079	Oct 5 — Nov 3	1
081	Oct 12 — Nov 10	2
101 - 108 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 25	150
101 - 108 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	38
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 — Oct 20	93
111 - 113 Late	Oct 26 — Nov 10	5
114, 115	Oct 5 — Oct 27	28
121	Oct 5 — Oct 27	1
131—134	Oct 5 — Oct 27	24
141—145	Oct 5 — Nov 3	57
151, 152, 154, 155	Oct 5 — Nov 3	32
161—164	Oct 5 — Nov 3	33
171—173	Oct 5 — Nov 3	36
181 - 184	Oct 5 — Nov 10	18
192	Nov 2 — Dec 1	6
194, 196	Nov 2 — Dec 1	6
195	Nov 2 — Dec 1	2
201, 204	Nov 2 — Dec 1	13
202, 205, 206	Nov 2 — Dec 1	11
203*	Nov 2 — Dec 1	7

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**Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1231 CONTINUED**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
211, 212	Nov 2 — Dec 1	6
221 - 223	Oct 5 — Oct 27	26
231	Oct 5 — Oct 27	11
241 - 245	Oct 19 — Nov 3	6
251 - 253	Oct 5 — Nov 3	7
261 - 268 Early	Oct 26 — Nov 17	9
261 - 268 Late	Nov 30 — Dec 15	1
271, 272	Oct 26 — Nov 24	9
291	Nov 2 — Dec 1	4
TOTAL QUOTA		766

* Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170, page 18

**Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered - Archery
Hunt 1241**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
014	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
015	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
021	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
022	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
031	Aug 10 — Sept 6	2
032	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
033	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
034	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
035	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
041, 042	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
043 - 046	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
051	Aug 10 — Sept 6	4
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 10 — Sept 6	7
065	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
071 - 079	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
081	Nov 30 — Dec 15	1
101 - 108	Aug 10 — Sept 6	26
111 - 113	Aug 10 — Sept 6	8
114, 115	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
121	Aug 10 — Sept 6	2
131 - 134	Aug 10 — Sept 6	4
141 - 145	Aug 10 — Sept 6	8
151, 152, 154, 155	Aug 10 — Sept 6	7
161 - 164	Aug 10 — Sept 6	7
171 - 173	Aug 10 — Sept 6	14
181 - 184	Aug 10 — Sept 6	4
192	Aug 10 — Sept 6	2
194, 196	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
195	Aug 10 — Sept 6	3
201, 204	Dec 9 — Dec 29	4
202, 205, 206	Dec 9 — Dec 29	1
203	Aug 10 — Sept 6	5
211, 212	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
221 - 223	Aug 10 — Sept 6	4
231	Aug 10 — Sept 6	4
241 - 245	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
251 - 253	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
261 - 268	Aug 10 — Sept 6	2
271, 272	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
291	Aug 10 — Sept 6	1
TOTAL QUOTA		165

**Nonresident Mule Deer - Antlered - Muzzleloader
Hunt 1271**

Unit Group	2002 Season Dates	2002 Quota
011 - 013	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
014	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
015	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
021	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
022	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
031	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
032	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
033	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
034	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
035	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
041, 042	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
043 - 046	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
051	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
065	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
071 - 079	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
081	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
101 - 108	Sept 7 — Sept 22	16
111 - 113	Sept 14 — Sept 29	5
114, 115	Nov 9 — Dec 1	10
121	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
131 - 134	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
141 - 145	Sept 7 — Sept 22	3
151, 152, 154, 155	Sept 7 — Sept 22	7
161 - 164	Sept 7 — Sept 22	4
171 - 173	Sept 7 — Sept 22	7
181 - 184	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
192	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
194, 196	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
195	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
201, 204	Dec 2 — Dec 8	1
202, 205, 206	Dec 2 — Dec 8	1
211, 212	Sept 7 — Oct 6	1
221 - 223	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
231	Sept 7 — Sept 22	2
241 - 245	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
251 - 253	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
261 - 268	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
271, 272	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
291	Sept 7 — Sept 22	1
TOTAL QUOTA		102



FURBEARER/TRAPPING LAWS

License Requirements/Fees

In Nevada, furbearer seasons are established for beaver, muskrat and mink; otter; bobcat and gray fox; and kit fox. Furbearers may be taken with a trap, gun, or bow and arrow.

The following species can be hunted without a hunting license in Nevada, but a trapping license is required to trap them: Coyote, black-tailed jackrabbit, badger, weasel, spotted skunk, striped skunk, raccoon, and ring-tailed cat. Although it is not mandatory to register traps, any person of any age who sells raw furs of any kind, whether taken by trap or by firearm, is required to purchase a trapping license.

Trapping licenses/fees are listed on page 4.

Manner of Hunting Furbearing

Mammals (NRS 503.450)

It is unlawful for any person at any time to hunt any furbearing mammal in any manner other than by trap, gun or bow and arrow.

Trapping License Required (NRS 503.454)

1. Every person who takes fur-bearing mammals by any legal method or unprotected mammals by trapping or sells raw furs for profit shall procure a trapping license.
2. It is unlawful to remove or disturb the trap of any holder of a trapping license while the trap is being legally used by him on public land or on land where he has permission to trap.

Exceptions to Trapping License Requirement (NAC 503.193)

1. A person is not required to obtain a hunting license or permit to hunt unprotected wild birds or mammals.
2. A person is not required to obtain a hunting license or permit or a trapping license to hunt or trap wildlife which are authorized to be taken in accordance with a (*depredation*) permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.710 to 503.740, inclusive.
3. A person who holds a trapping license issued by the Division is not required to obtain a hunting license to hunt coyotes, badgers, skunks, raccoons, weasels, ring-tailed cats or fur-bearing mammals.

Registration/Marking of Traps (NRS 503.452)

Each trap, snare or similar device used in the taking of wild mammals may bear a number registered with the division or be permanently marked with the name and address of the owner or trapper using it. If a trap is registered, the registration is permanent. A registration fee of \$5 for each registrant is payable only once, at the time the first trap, snare or similar device is registered.



Trap Registration (NAC 503.150)

1. A person may obtain an application form for registering a trap from any office of the Division. The forms must be completed in accordance with the instructions thereon.
2. The Division shall issue registration numbers beginning with NV 0001. The number must be clearly stamped on the trap or on a metal tag that is attached to the trap.
3. The person shall enter the appropriate registration number on his trapping license.

Minimum Visitation of Traps (NRS 503.570)

1. A person taking or causing to be taken wild mammals by means of traps, snares or any other devices which do not, or are not designed to, cause immediate death to the mammals, shall, when the traps, snares or devices are placed or set for the purpose of taking mammals, visit or cause to be visited at least once each 96 hours each trap, snare or other device during all of the time the trap, snare or device is placed, set or used in the taking of wild mammals, and remove therefrom any mammals caught therein.
2. The provisions in subsection 1 do not apply to employees of the Division of Agriculture of the Department of Business and Industry or the United States Department of Agriculture when acting in their official capacities.

Trapping Within 200 Feet of Public Road/Highway (NRS 503.580)

1. For the purposes of this section, "public road or highway" means:
 - (a) A highway designated as a United States highway.
 - (b) A highway designated as a state highway pursuant to the provisions of NRS 408.285.
 - (c) A main or general county road as defined by NRS 403.170.
2. It is unlawful for any person, company or corporation to place or set any steel trap, used for the purpose of trapping mammals, larger than a No. 1 Newhouse trap, within 200 feet of any public road or highway within this state.
3. This section does not prevent the placing or setting of any steel trap inside, along or near a fence which may be situated less than 200 feet from any public road or highway upon privately owned lands.

FURBEARER/TRAPPING LAWS

Steel Leg Hold Traps: Definitions

(NAC 503.153)

As used in NAC 503.153 and 503.157, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Bait" means the flesh, fur, hide, viscera or feathers of any animal.
2. "Exposed bait" means bait, any portion of which is visible from any angle.
3. "Trap" means any device designed, built or made to close upon or hold fast any wild animal or wild bird.

Steel Leg Hold Traps: Spacers

(NAC 503.155)

All steel leg hold traps of size number 2 or larger or with an outside jaw spread of 5 1/2 inches or larger used in the taking of any wildlife must have lugs, spacers or similar devices permanently attached so as to maintain a minimum trap opening of three-sixteenths (3/16") of an inch.

Steel Leg Hold Traps: Distance from Exposed Bait (NAC 503.157)

1. A person shall not place, set or maintain a steel leg hold trap within 30 feet of exposed bait.
2. A person using bait is responsible if it becomes exposed for any reason.
3. A person shall not use any part of a game animal, game bird, game fish, game amphibian or protected species of wildlife for bait.

Data from Trappers/Penalty

(NAC 503.160)

1. The Division may determine methods of obtaining necessary data from trappers relative to their activities and success.
2. It is unlawful for any trapper to fail to return any reporting form or questionnaire of the Division or to falsify any information requested. Failure to return such a form or questionnaire within 10 days after the close of the season or the submission of any false statement thereon may be cause to deny the person the right to acquire any trapping license for a period of 2 years.

Bobcats: Pelt Inspection/Fees

(NAC 502.347)

1. Any person who kills a bobcat shall, within 10 days after the close of the season, personally:
 - (a) Present its pelt for inspection by and give its lower jaw to a representative of the Division;
 - (b) Have the Division's seal affixed to the pelt; and
 - (c) Complete a report of the killing in accordance with the Division's instructions.
2. A person shall not sell, offer for sale, barter, trade, purchase or transport from the state any pelt of a bobcat unless the Division has affixed its seal to the pelt.

3. A person shall not possess a raw pelt of a bobcat 10 days or more after the close of the season unless the Division's seal is permanently attached to the pelt.
4. A resident of Nevada must pay the Division \$5 for such a seal.



Trapping on State and Federal Lands

Trapping on Specific Wildlife Management Areas is Allowed Only as Follows:

Persons having permits to do so may trap on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Humboldt, Fernley, Mason Valley, and Alkali Lake Wildlife Management Areas. Permits will be issued through a drawing process and may contain designations of specific trapping areas, dates or other restrictions to ensure compatibility with other public activities. Persons may trap on the Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area (NAC 504.170).

Trapping on National Wildlife Refuges:

The following National Wildlife Refuges are closed to trapping and furbearer harvest:

Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, Desert National Wildlife Range, Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge, and Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge.

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge and **Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge** are closed to trapping with the exception that muskrat trapping is allowed by special permit from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS & REGULATIONS

In Nevada, **migratory game bird seasons** are established for ducks and mergansers, coots and moorhens (gallinules), common snipe, Canada and white-fronted geese, snow geese and Ross' geese, tundra and trumpeter swans, and mourning dove. **Migratory waterfowl** are a subset of migratory game birds and include ducks, mergansers, geese and swans. They do not include coots or moorhens (gallinules).

Stamp Requirements

(Required regardless of residency)

Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp **\$15.00**

Any person 16 or older who hunts any migratory waterfowl is required to purchase a federal migratory bird hunting stamp. The stamp must be carried on the person and signed in ink across its face.

State Duck Stamp **\$5.00**

Any person 12-64 years old who hunts any migratory bird EXCEPT mourning or white-winged dove, snipe, coot or moorhen (gallinule) is required to purchase a state duck stamp that must be carried on the person, and signed in ink across its face.

Swan Tags: **\$10.00**

Persons with a Nevada annual hunting license and possessing both a 2002 Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp if required, and a 2002 Nevada Duck Stamp, may apply for one of the 650 swan tags. Application forms will be available in August from a license agent, Division office, or from the agency website. The application form must be completed in accordance with the instructions thereon. **In general, swan tag applications must be received by the third Friday in September. Results are generally available by the first Friday in October.** No hand delivered applications are accepted for the drawing. Any remaining tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through the mail or over the counter during normal business hours at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, 185 N. Maine, Fallon, NV 89507-1345.

Note: Successful swan hunters must punch their swan tags at the time of harvest. Swan hunters are required to have their tags and swans validated at selected sites within five (5) days of harvesting a swan. The tag must be brought in with the swan at time of validation. Validation requirements will be provided with swan tags. Once five trumpeter swan are taken the season is closed to all swan hunting.

Hunting Hours:

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset: all migratory bird seasons are open to nonresidents. Consult sunrise/sunset tables on pages 42-45. **The head or a fully feathered wing must remain attached while in transit from the field for ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens (gallinules), snipe, geese and swan.**

Shotguns Limited to Three Shells

For migratory game birds the use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited, unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt

One-day Youth Waterfowl Hunts are generally scheduled as part of the waterfowl season setting process. In the southern part of the state the youth hunt usually occurs one week after the close of the general duck season; in the north, the duck hunt usually occurs one week prior to the opening of the regular waterfowl season. Species in the hunt include ducks, Canada and white-fronted geese, snow and Ross geese, and coots and moorhens. The Youth Waterfowl Hunt is open to both nonresident and resident hunters 15 years of age and younger, anyone 12 or older must take a hunter education course prior to buying a license. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. Adults are not allowed to hunt during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt. Any youth age 12 or older is required to purchase a State Duck Stamp prior to waterfowl hunting. In addition, anyone 12 or older who plans to hunt migratory birds is required to obtain a HIP validation number.

**PLEASE CALL HIP AT 1-800-WETLAND
or CHECK THE WEB AT
www.wetland.net**

Migratory Bird Hunters Get HIP Annually

Any person 12 years or older who plans to hunt any kind of migratory game bird, including ducks, geese, swans, coot, doves, snipe, or moorhen (gallinules) in Nevada, is required ANNUALLY to obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number and write it on their hunting license before entering the field. The validation number is free, and is available by simply calling 1-800-WETLAND (1-800-938-5263, or customer service number 1-888-764-7343). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting the nationwide harvest survey to better understand the impact of hunting on these wildlife resources. Tribal members on Federal Indian Reservations or tribal members hunting on ceded lands are exempt from the requirements. Migratory bird hunters will be surveyed at season's end to collect harvest information.

Nontoxic Shot Requirements (NAC 503.183)

1. A hunter of ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, moorhen (gallinules) or snipe shall use nontoxic shot in muzzleloaders or in shells for a shotgun when hunting in this state.
2. The possession of shells for a shotgun which contain other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.
3. The possession of shot for a muzzleloading shotgun other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.
4. As used in this section, "nontoxic shot" means any shot which has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. Part 20.134 (see Sec 20.21).

See Next Page: Federal Migratory Bird Regulations

**PLEASE CALL TO REPORT ALL WATERFOWL AND DOVE
BANDS: 1-800-327-2263**

FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS

The following Federal regulations, adopted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners pursuant to NAC 503.180, apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds. Consult the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 20 for additional information. **Migratory game birds are: ducks (including mergansers), geese, swans, coot, moorhens (gallinules), snipe, dove, (both white-winged and mourning) and band-tailed pigeon.**

Sec. 20.21 Hunting methods

Migratory birds on which open seasons are prescribed in this part may be taken by any method except those prohibited in this section. No persons shall take migratory game birds:

(a) With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;

(b) With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells;

(c) From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;

(d) From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;

(e) From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased...;

(f) By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;

(g) By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds;

(h) By means or aid of any motordriven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird;

(i) By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the areas is or has been baited. However, nothing in this paragraph prohibits:

(1) the taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas--

(i) Standing crops of flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;

(iii) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of grain or other feed; or

(iv) Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

(2) The taking of any migratory game bird, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

(j) While possessing shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than steel shot, or bismuth-tin (97 parts bismuth: 3 parts tin with 1 percent residual lead) shot, or tungsten-iron (nominally 40 parts tungsten: 60 parts iron with 1 percent residual lead) shot or

such shot approved as nontoxic by the Director pursuant to procedures set forth in Sec. 20.134, provided that: (1) This restriction applies only to the taking of Anatidae (ducks, geese [including brant] and swans), coots (*Fulica americana*) and any species that make up aggregate bag limits during concurrent seasons with the former in areas described in Sec. 20.108 as nontoxic shot zones...

Sec. 20.25 Wanton waste of migratory game birds

No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird pursuant to this part without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in his actual custody...

Sec. 20.35 Field possession limit

No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

Sec. 20.36 Tagging requirement

No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than at his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating his address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

Sec. 20.37 Custody of birds of another

No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are tagged as required by Sec. 20.36.

Sec. 20.38 Possession of live birds

Every migratory game bird wounded by hunting and reduced to possession by the hunter shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit...

Sec. 20.43 Species identification requirement

No person shall transport within the United States any migratory game birds, except doves and band-tailed pigeons (*Columba fasciata*), unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to each such bird at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility.

Sec. 20.44 Marking package or container

No person shall transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier migratory game birds unless the package or container in which such birds are transported has the name and address of the shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers of each species of birds therein contained clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof.

**ADDITIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE INFO
PROVIDED ON PAGES 14 & 39.**

SMALL GAME AND UPLAND GAME LAWS & REGULATIONS

In Nevada, upland game bird species include blue and ruffed grouse, and sage grouse; chukar and Hungarian partridge, snowcock, ring-necked and white-wing pheasant, California, Gambel's, mountain and scaled quail; North American wild turkey, and American crow.

In addition, small game species include cottontail, pygmy and white-tailed jack rabbits. Falconry seasons are in effect for waterfowl (all migratory bird stamp requirements apply) dove, chukar, sage, blue and ruffed grouse, pheasant, snowcock, Hungarian partridge, quail and rabbit.

Nevada provides both fall and spring turkey hunts. Only resident hunters may apply for a turkey tag for the public lands drawings held in the spring and fall. Both residents and nonresidents may apply for private lands tags, which require the permission of the private landowner in the spring and fall. Currently, only spring private lands hunts are available to non-residents.

Tags and Fees:

In addition to a regular hunting license, the following tags and fees apply for upland game hunting:

Resident Turkey Tag	\$20.00
Nonresident Turkey Tag	\$50.00
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$10.00
On-line Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$ 2.00
Predator Control Fee (non-refundable)	\$ 3.00

Applications and Permits

Permit applications for the Sheldon NWR special sage grouse hunt are generally available in August at Division of Wildlife Offices in Elko, Fallon, Las Vegas, Henderson, and Reno, and on the agency website. The application deadline is usually in late August, and the hunts occur in mid-late September. However, as this is established by Commission regulation in late July, please contact a regional office for more information.

While Hunting

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135).

Harvest

Snowcock hunters are encouraged to have a snowcock harvest information report in their possession when hunting snowcock. The report forms are available from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F, by the Division of Wildlife, Eastern Region Office, 1375 Mt. City Highway*, Elko, NV 89801, phone (775) 738-5332. In addition, snowcock harvest report forms are also available 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. M-F at the Ely Office, 1218 N. Alpha St., Ely, NV 89301, phone (775) 289-1655.

*moving to Youth Center Road, mid-summer 2002.

Hunting Hours

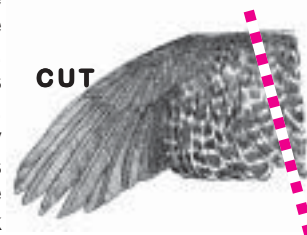
Sunrise to sunset except for quail in Pahrump Valley of Nye County (8 a.m. to sunset); for turkey see adjacent page or season and bag regulations brochure.

Blue and Ruffed Grouse (NAC 503.185)

The head or one fully feathered wing must be attached to all blue and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation. Persons harvesting ruffed grouse in Humboldt County are requested to report harvest in person to the Division of Wildlife Western Region Office, in person or by mail at 380 W. B St., Fallon, NV 89406. Phone (775) 423-3171.

Sage Grouse

The Nevada Division of Wildlife is conducting a long-term study of the state's sage grouse populations and is collecting wing samples to help determine the status of the sage grouse population in Nevada. Sage grouse hunters are asked to remove one wing from each sage grouse taken. The diagram at right illustrates where the wing should be cut. Please keep the wing dry and away from flies. A paper lunch bag works well. Deposit the wing at any of the Division's wing barrels, at check stations, or with Division employees who contact you in the field.



Mountain Quail

The Division of Wildlife is interested in collecting harvest information on mountain quail throughout Nevada. The Division requests that hunters contact the Reno Headquarters at (775) 688-1529 or your local game agent to report your mountain quail harvest.

Falconry License/Training/Fees (NRS 503.583)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who practices falconry or trains birds of prey must obtain a falconry license from the Division upon payment of a license fee as provided in NRS 502.240.
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Practice of Falconry (NAC 503.210)

When practicing falconry on game species, a licensee shall comply with the provisions of Title 45 of NRS and all regulations of the board of wildlife commissioners. A species of wildlife which is classified as protected by the Division, or as threatened or endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, that is taken incidentally by a raptor may not be retained or possessed by a licensee. A species of wildlife which is classified as a game species by the Division that is taken incidentally by a raptor during the closed season may not be retained or possessed by the licensee. A licensee shall not intentionally release a raptor after any wildlife which is in a refuge or in a state or national park or is on privately owned property where the licensee does not have permission to hunt.

Falconry License (NAC 503.235)

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4. A person must possess a valid falconer's license when practicing falconry. In addition, a person who releases a raptor at game birds or game mammals during the open season must possess a valid hunting license issued by the Division.

TURKEY HUNTING OPTIONS

Turkey Tags: Applications/Forms

Applications for the fall Public Lands Turkey Tag Draw are available in July, and spring Public Lands Turkey Tag Draw applications are available in mid-December at license agents, NDOW regional offices, State Headquarters, and on the agency website. Tag applications must be completed in accordance with the instructions. The Division's award of these tags will be based on a drawing held after the deadline specified on the form. In addition, Private Landowner Hunts, which require a tag, but do not incorporate a draw process, are also available in the spring and fall. Special Permission Authorization Forms for these private landowner hunts must be authorized by a private landowner. For information on private landowners participating in these hunts, contact the Division at (775) 688-1507. **TAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH TYPE OF TURKEY HUNTS. HUNTERS MAY ONLY RECEIVE ONE TURKEY TAG IN A CALENDAR YEAR.**

Hunting Hours:

Fall turkey hunting hours are sunrise to sunset. Spring turkey hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.

Resident Applicants

Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada is eligible to apply once annually for each Public Lands Drawing (Hunt 0131) Wild Turkey Hunt. Unsuccessful applicants for a Public Lands Drawing may apply for a Private Lands Wild Turkey Hunt (Hunt 0135).

Nonresident Applicants

Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any nonresident is eligible to submit one application annually for a Private Lands Wild Turkey Hunt (Hunt 0137).

Hunter Options

Turkey hunting opportunity is provided through one of two options. The two options are **(1) a computerized random drawing** for those areas listed as a Public Lands Drawing, **OR (2) a private lands hunt with landowner permission** for those areas listed as private land hunts.

Refer to the spring or fall turkey season and bag regulations to determine which private land seasons and locations are available.

Option 1: Residents Only

Hunt 0131 Public Lands Drawing

Tags are awarded based upon the results of a computerized random drawing. Hunters may apply for as many as five hunter choice numbers. A person must be 12 years of age before the opening of every season to which the application pertains. Successful applicants will receive one tag for their first hunter choice where the quota has not been filled. Residents must have a current annual hunting license to apply. Successful applicants must possess a current Nevada hunting license while hunting turkey.

Option 2: Residents/Nonresidents Hunts 0135 and 0137 Private Land Hunts

Hunters interested in obtaining a private lands wild turkey tag must secure a permission authorization application form from a landowner, then apply for the tag. A person must be 12 years of age at the time of application and have a current annual hunting license to apply. Successful applicants must possess a current Nevada hunting license while hunting turkey.

NOTE: Trespass or guiding fees may be applicable if a hunter hunts on private property.

Wild Turkey Tags (NAC 502.378)

1. A tag is required to hunt wild turkey. The fee for a resident tag is \$20. The fee for a nonresident tag is \$50. In addition, a non-refundable fee of \$10 will be charged for acting upon each application for a tag. A person may obtain a form to apply for a tag from a license agent or an office of the Division. The form must be completed in accordance with the instructions on the form. The Division's award of these tags will be based on a drawing held after the deadline specified on the form.
2. A person, while hunting wild turkey, shall have in his possession:
 - (a) A valid hunting license; and
 - (b) A valid tag to hunt wild turkey issued to him.
3. A hunter who has killed a wild turkey and taken it into his possession shall immediately punch the tag and attach it to the turkey's body as required by NAC 502.390 and 502.400.

Permissible Weapons for Hunting Wild Turkey (NAC 503.187)

No weapon other than a:

1. Shotgun which is no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than

- 20 gauge and uses a shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet; or
2. Longbow and arrow, may be used to hunt wild turkey.

Hunting with a dog (NAC 503.147)

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue:

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3. Any wild turkey with a dog from March 1 through June 30 of any year.



STATE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Special regulations are in effect at our state wildlife management areas. PLEASE review the following information and adjacent table before hunting on a state wildlife management area.

Camping- Except as provided in the adjacent table, camping is prohibited on wildlife management areas. Where camping is allowed, camping facilities, including house trailers, must not be stored, parked or maintained on a wildlife management area for more than eight days, or left on an area for occasional occupancy by a person or group of persons associated with the facility. The erection, fabrication or maintenance of a permanent dwelling or building on a wildlife management area is prohibited. **(NAC 504.145)**

Campfires and Bonfires prohibited; exceptions- Except as provided in the adjacent table, campfires and bonfires are prohibited on wildlife management areas. **(NAC 504.140)**

Concession Sites - The Division may lease a concession site in a wildlife management area to any person if the lease is not detrimental to the area or the best interest of the public; or in conflict with any lease or agreement setting aside the management area. **(NAC 504.150)**

On the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area, deer may be hunted only with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge using rifled slugs; or a longbow and arrow. Deer may not be hunted during the season set for the general hunt for deer except on: 1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays; 2) Oct. 31, Nevada Day; 3) November 11, Veteran's Day; and 4) Thanksgiving Day. Deer may be hunted with longbow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer. **(NAC 503.170)**

Firearms: Limitations; use

The discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, and Mason Valley wildlife management areas, and on the Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area during the waterfowl season. **(NAC 504.135)**

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it is plugged with a one piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. **(NAC 504.135)**

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps and Mason Valley wildlife management areas. **(NAC 504.135)**

Hunting Blinds - Except as indicated in number (5) of this section, a person may construct a hunting blind on any wildlife management area with the understanding that the Division has no obligation to protect a privately constructed blind or to arbitrate the use or priority of use of such blind. 1) A blind to be constructed must be temporary and portable and constructed of lumber, screen and vegetation, except on the Overton and Mason Valley wildlife management areas where blinds are to be constructed entirely

of vegetation. 2) A group of persons may construct a blind only after the Division project manager has approved the plans for the blind. Sunken blinds and barrels and boxes used as sunken blinds must be covered when not in use to prevent the entrapment of animals. 3) The use of a sink box is prohibited. 4) A blind may not be locked or reserved for the use of a particular person or group of persons. 5) The Division may prohibit the construction of a hunting blind if it is detrimental to a wildlife management area or portion thereof. **(NAC 504.160)**

Littering of area - The Division may deny further use of the wildlife management area to any person who abuses or litters the area. **(NAC 504.155).**

Removal of persons from area- The Division or an authorized agent may remove a person from a wildlife management area for disorderly conduct, intoxication or any other conduct which endangers the area, a person, wildlife or livestock. **(NAC 504.110).**

Restricted Entry and Use - The following areas restrict entry and use during the time periods listed **(NAC 504.120):**

Mason Valley WMA, the east wetland unit as posted is closed from Feb. 15 through August 15.

Scripps Wildlife Management Area, as posted south of Little Washoe Lake, from February 1 through June 30.

Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area, portion of Nesbitt Lake north of the old fence line, from February 15 through August 15.

Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area, the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs and Haymeadow Reservoirs, as posted, and all of the Dacey and Tule Reservoirs, from February 15 through August 15.

Traffic - Vehicular travel within a wildlife management area may be controlled for operation of the area, for public use and to benefit the public and wildlife resources. Such control may include specifying parking areas, closing interior roads or trails to vehicular travel and prohibiting travel beyond designated points. **(NAC 504.115)**

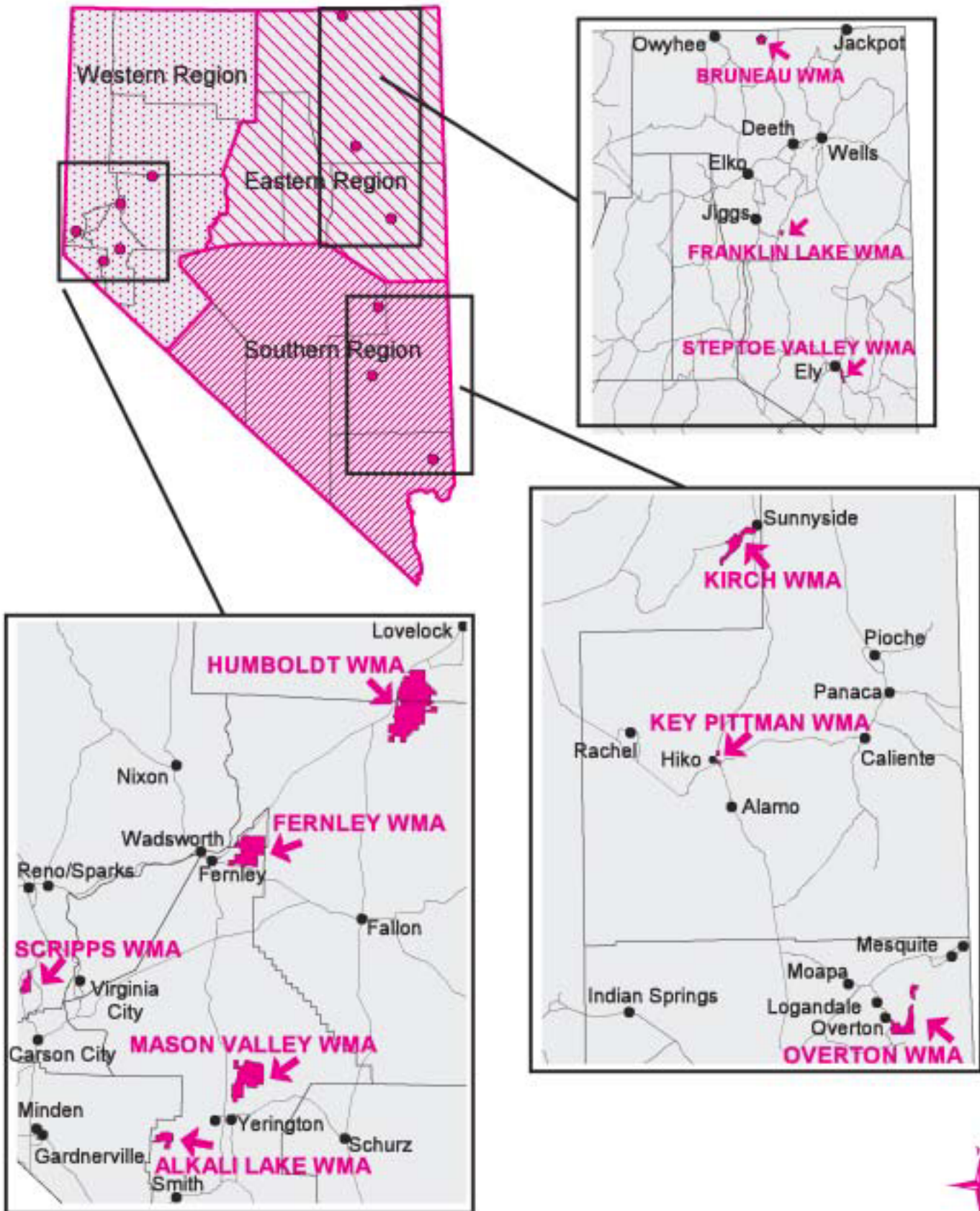
Trapping on Wildlife Management Areas - Trapping on specific wildlife management areas is allowed only as follows: persons having permits to do so may trap on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Humboldt, Fernley, Mason Valley, and Alkali Lake wildlife management areas. Permits will be issued through a drawing process and may contain designations of specific trapping areas, dates or other restrictions to ensure compatibility with other public activities. Persons may trap on the Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Area. **(NAC 504.170).**

NDOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

The State of Nevada through the Division of Wildlife owns or has long-term leases on more than 115,000 acres of land incorporated into wildlife management areas (WMAs) across the state. The primary management emphasis on WMAs is the protection of wetlands and waterfowl including the use of the areas as public hunting grounds. Hunting opportunities for sportsmen on WMAs include migratory game bird, upland game bird, furbearer, and big game hunting. Below is a table of restrictions associated with each of the wildlife management areas. Please review this table and the accompanying list of hunt and use restrictions on wildlife management areas before hunting in these areas.

Area	Trespass	Use of Vessels	Use of Campfires	Camping
Overton WMA (Clark Co.)		Vessels are prohibited on all ponds. Vessels are allowed on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead, except that on Overton Hunt Days, vessels may be used only by persons authorized to hunt waterfowl.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
W.E. Kirch WMA (Nye Co.)	Trespass prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, and Haymeadow reservoirs, and all of Dacey and Tule reservoirs.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Permitted within the Hot Creek Campground.	Permitted within the Hot Creek Campground.
Key Pittman WMA (Lincoln Co.)	Trespass prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the portion of Nesbitt Lake north of the old fence line.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Not permitted.	Not permitted.
Mason Valley WMA (Lyon Co.)	Trespass prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the eastern portion of the main developed pond area, as posted.	All vessels are prohibited from Feb. 15 through July 14 each year, except on Hinkson Slough, Bass, Crappie, and North Pond and the Walker River. Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted at sites designated by the Division.
Humboldt WMA (Pershing & Churchill Co.)		Airboats are prohibited on the Humboldt Sink until 1 hour after the legal shooting time on the opening day of the waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited on the Toulon portion of the area during the waterfowl season. All vessels are prohibited on the ponds 5 days before the opening day of waterfowl season.	Permitted within the Quilici Landing Campground.	Permitted.
Fernley WMA (Lyon Co.)			Permitted.	Permitted.
Scripps WMA (Washoe Co.)	Trespass prohibited from Feb. 1 through June 30 in that portion of the area that lies south of Little Washoe Lake.		Not permitted.	Not permitted.
Alkali Lake WMA (Lyon Co.)			Not permitted.	Not permitted.
Franklin Lake WMA (Elko Co.)			Not permitted.	Not permitted.
Bruneau River WMA (Elko Co.)			Permitted.	Permitted, except that camping is not permitted in any building or other structure located within the WMA.
Steptoe Valley WMA (White Pine Co.)		Water skiing allowed only between 11 a.m. and sunset. Flat wake restrictions in effect for boats during other hours.	Not permitted.	Not permitted.

NDOW Wildlife Management Areas



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**This information is subject to change at the July Wildlife Commission meeting.
Please review season and bag brochures for updated information.**

Scripps Wildlife Management Area and Washoe Lake State Park

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, and the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas, New Years Day and Martin Luther King Day.

Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area

1. During the waterfowl season hunting is permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas, New Years Day and Martin Luther King Day. Hunters with a valid turkey tag for the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area may hunt each day of the established turkey season. Before or after the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

2. Areas Closed To All Hunting Adjacent To The Ft. Churchill Waterfowl Sanctuary: Those portions of SE corner of Section 36, T.15N., R.25E; W ½ of Section 31, T.15N, R.26E, and N ½ of Section 1, T.14N, R.25E., M.D. & M. are closed to hunting as posted.

3. The following area within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area is designated as a controlled GOOSE HUNTING ZONE and will be closed to all hunting five (5) days prior to the last Saturday in November through the end of the waterfowl hunting season, except for those persons having a valid Mason Valley controlled goose hunting permit, described in #4 following. The area is closed to all persons every day from the last Saturday in November through the end of the waterfowl season, except for those who have a valid controlled goose hunting permit for this area. Those portions of the Mason Valley Wildlife Management area within Sections 1, 2 and 12, T.14N, R.25E; Section 35, T.15N, R.25E; Sections 6 and 7, T.14N, R.26E, and Section 31, T.15N, R.26E, M.D.B. & M. as posted. The assigned blinds for the controlled goose hunt are located in farm fields MV-10, 11, and B-11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Within the controlled goose hunting zone, the taking of waterfowl in season is legal to those persons having valid controlled goose hunting permits for this area.

4. Hunt permit applications for the CONTROLLED GOOSE HUNTING ZONE within the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area are available through the Western Region (Reg. I) Headquarters Office, 380 W. B Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to apply once for a hunt permit. A hunter whose name appears on more than one application will be rejected from the drawing. Permit applications will be accepted for groups no larger than four individuals, and all members of a group must hunt from the same assigned location. Applications for the Special Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area Goose Hunt shall be received no later than the second Wednesday in October. A public drawing will be held at the Western Region (Reg. I) Office at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in October. Successful applicants will receive a permit by return mail.

Ft. Churchill Cooperative Wildlife Management Area

From September 16, through the Friday preceding the second Saturday of February, the area shall be closed to trespass.

Overton Wildlife Management Area

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted on the Moapa Valley portion of the area only on the opening day of the duck season, alternate days thereafter throughout the season, opening day of the goose season, and the closing two days of the duck and goose seasons. Before or after the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

2. During the opening day and the first and second weekend of the dove season, and during the entire pheasant season, the maximum capacity for the Moapa Valley portion of the area is 55 hunters by reservation only.

3. During the waterfowl season on the Moapa Valley portion of the area, hunters must hunt from assigned hunt locations (blinds) constructed by the Division of Wildlife. A maximum of three hunters are permitted at each hunt location. Assigned hunt locations are marked by numbered stakes. hunters shall hunt only within their assigned hunt location and moving to vacant locations is prohibited. The only exception involves reasonable accommodation of the disabled.

4. The hunting of upland game species is prohibited during the waterfowl season.

5. That portion of the Overton Arm of Lake Mead within the boundary of the Overton Wildlife Management Area shall be closed to hunting as posted.

Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area

1. During the waterfowl season, hunting is permitted on the area on the opening weekend of the duck season, odd numbered days throughout the season, opening day of the goose season and the closing two days of the waterfowl season.

2. The maximum hunter capacity during the opening day of duck season and the opening day of the goose season will be 55 at any time.

3. All hunters will check-in and out at the main entrance and will park in designated parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on the area during the hunting season.

4. The area is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season.

Overton-Key Pittman Hunter Reservation System

1. To guarantee an opportunity to hunt, reservations must be made for the following specified days of each hunt listed:

On the Moapa Valley portion of the Overton Wildlife Management Area - opening day and first and second weekend of the dove season, the entire pheasant season, and the entire duck and goose seasons; on the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area - the opening day of the duck and goose seasons. A reservation may be made for one hunt day only. A person or his representative applying for reservations for group hunting on either hunt area will be limited to three hunters per party.

2. A drawing will be held to accept applications for reservations starting at 8 a.m. on the Monday prior to the opening of the above listed seasons. If the Monday prior to season opening is a state holiday, the drawing will be held on Tuesday. Reservations remaining after the drawing are available on a "first come, first served" basis, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays, through the close of these seasons.

3. Applications for reservations must be made in person (or by a representative) at the Las Vegas Office, or at the Overton or Key Pittman Wildlife Management Areas. The reservations must be in the hunter's possession and be shown to the check station attendant to constitute a valid reservation for the day specified. Application for reservations will not be accepted by mail or phone. At the Key Pittman Wildlife Management Area, reservations for hunting will be required only on the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season. On all other waterfowl hunt days, hunters must obtain a reservation card at the Frenchy Lake or Nesbitt check stations prior to hunting. This card must be filled out and returned to the check station upon completion of the hunt. Failure to turn in a completed card may result in a citation being issued, and the loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the season.

4. At the Overton Wildlife Management Area, during waterfowl season, an assigned hunt location program will be in effect. An individual may reserve no more than one assigned hunt location on the Moapa Valley portion of the area for no more than three individuals to hunt as a party and this reservation must be utilized prior to reserving another hunt day. Hunters will make a reservation for one of four types of hunt locations (field, pond, bulrush plot, or lake) and the specified hunt location will be determined by a drawing at the checking station prior to each day's hunt.

5. A hunter with a reservation will be considered as a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the checking station by one full hour before shooting time, except that the Overton Wildlife Management Area, a hunter with a reservation will be considered a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the checking station one and one-half hours before shooting time during the waterfowl season.

6. The maximum capacity of hunters or hunting parties on the areas at one time is limited for certain hunt days. The maximum capacity may be filled by non-reservation (standby) hunters as vacancies become available; however, during duck and goose seasons, under no circumstances will standby hunters be allowed to enter the area except one-half hour prior to legal shooting time and between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

7. Standby hunters must register at the checking station upon arrival.

8. All reservations, permits and assigned hunting locations are nontransferable.

9. The Division Wildlife reserves the right to refuse to issue a permit or to revoke the permit of anyone and to eject the permittee from the area for disorderly conduct, intoxication, or for any other reason when it appears the safety or welfare of the area or persons thereon is endangered.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE REGULATIONS

MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS ON PAGE 31 - 32 TRAPPING AND FURBEARER RESTRICTIONS LISTED ON PAGE 29 - 30

Caution: More restrictive regulations may apply on National Wildlife Refuges. The following is only a summary of the general hunting available on national wildlife refuges in Nevada. A complete list of the federal regulations can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations 50CFR SUBCHAPTER C. In addition, all National Wildlife Refuges have general provisions regarding travel, firearms, alcohol consumption, fireworks, and hunting. Check with the refuge manager before hunting on a National Wildlife Refuge. For additional information on specific refuge regulations, contact the refuge managers or special agents listed below:

US Fish & Wildlife Service Special Agent
600 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 388-6380

US Fish & Wildlife Service Special Agent
1340 Financial Blvd.
Suite 234
Reno, NV 89502 (775) 861-6300

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge - All portions of the AMNWR are closed to hunting, except as otherwise posted. Hunting of geese, ducks, coots, moorhens (gallinules), snipe, and doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge. Hunters may hunt quail, cottontail rabbits, and jackrabbits on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunters may hunt cottontail rabbits and jackrabbits only during the state quail hunting season. Hunters must only use shotguns. **NOTE: changes in federal regulations regarding designated hunt days, discharge of rifles or handguns, and use of non-motorized boats are pending. Check with Refuge at (775) 372-5435.**

Desert National Wildlife Range - is closed to migratory game bird hunting and upland game hunting. **Check with Refuge at (702) 646-3401.**

Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County is closed to all hunting and trapping. **Check with Refuge at (702) 646-3401.**

Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge - **Check with Refuge at (702) 725-3417.** The hunting of migratory game birds, geese, ducks, coots, moorhens (gallinules), snipe, and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only non-motorized boats or other motorless flotation devices are permitted on the refuge hunting area during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.
2. Hunting of waterfowl, coots, and moorhens (gallinules) is permitted only on the opening weekend and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday throughout the remainder of the season.
3. Upland Game hunters may hunt quail and rabbit as permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunting of jackrabbit is permitted only during the regular state season for cottontail rabbit.

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge is closed to upland game hunting. **Check with Refuge at (775) 779-2237.** The following areas are open for migratory bird hunting as listed:

1. The hunt area includes the area as posted from the Brown Dike access road and Brown Dike to the White Pine County Line. No hunting is permitted on Brown Dike or from the Brown Dike access road. In White Pine County, the spring pond area between the county road and the marsh edge is open as posted. For public safety, a no hunting zone is posted in the immediate vicinity of the Main Boat Landing.
2. Only ducks (including mergansers), dark geese (including white-fronted and Canada geese), coots, moorhens (gallinules) and snipe may be hunted. **ALL OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE ARE PROTECTED.**
3. The entire Ruby Valley, including Ruby Lake Refuge, is **closed** to the hunting of all white waterfowl.
4. Hunting on the refuge is permitted daily during the waterfowl season as established by the State of Nevada.
5. The refuge is open to the public from one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunset.
6. No boats are permitted on the refuge from January 1 to June 14. Only foot (kick fin) propelled flotation devices (float tubes) are allowed and only in designated areas from January 1 to June 14..
7. No reservations or special refuge permits are required.
8. Hunters may use portable hunting blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural vegetation. All decoys, portable blinds, and other personal property must be removed from the refuge daily and temporary blinds must be dismantled at the close of each day.
9. No All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) or snowmobiles are permitted on Ruby Lake Refuge.

Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge - **Check with Refuge at (541) 947-3315.** Catnip Reservoir, Big Spring Reservoir, and the Virgin Valley are closed to migratory bird hunting. The remainder of the Sheldon is open for waterfowl hunting in accordance with NDOW seasons and bag limits. No permanent blinds are allowed on the Sheldon. The Sheldon is open to sage grouse, California quail and chukar hunting in accordance with NDOW regulations. Areas closed to hunting include Little Sheldon, the Virgin Valley including Dufurrena and other areas as posted.

Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge Complex – Changes are pending. **Check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128.**

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AP RESOURCES

The following is a list of map vendors known to sell USGS topographic maps. Other map vendors may also be available to assist you with map purchases.

GREAT BASIN NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK
BAKER, NV 89311
(775) 234-7270

LAKE MEAD NATL REC AREA
ALAN BIBLE VISITOR CENTER
INTERSECTION OF HWY 93 & 166
BOULDER CITY, NV 89005

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
1263 S STEWART ST., ROOM 206
CARSON CITY, NV 89712
(775) 888-7627

MAP HOUSE/CHILTON ENGINEERING
421 COURT ST.
ELKO, NV 89801
(775) 738-2121

NEVADA GOLD TRENDS
145 11TH ST.
ELKO, NV 89801
(775) 735-7545

SPORTSWORLD
1500 AULTMAN ST.
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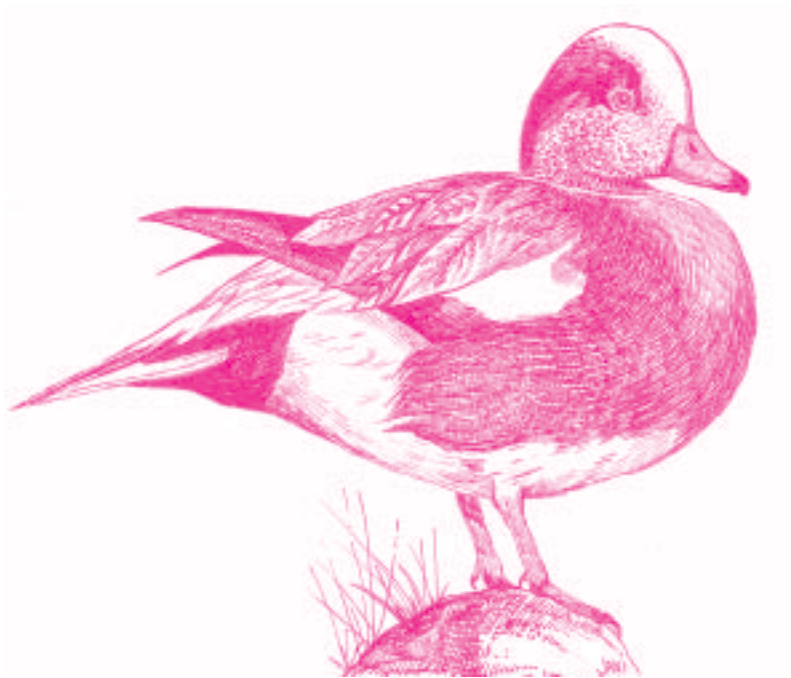
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HUNTING TIMES BY SPECIES

Big Game	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.
Mountain Lion	Anytime of day or night.
Migratory Birds	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.
Small Game and Upland Game	Sunrise to sunset, EXCEPT for quail in Pahrump Valley of Nye County (8 a.m. to sunset).
Turkey - Fall	Sunrise to sunset
Turkey - Spring	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.



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